

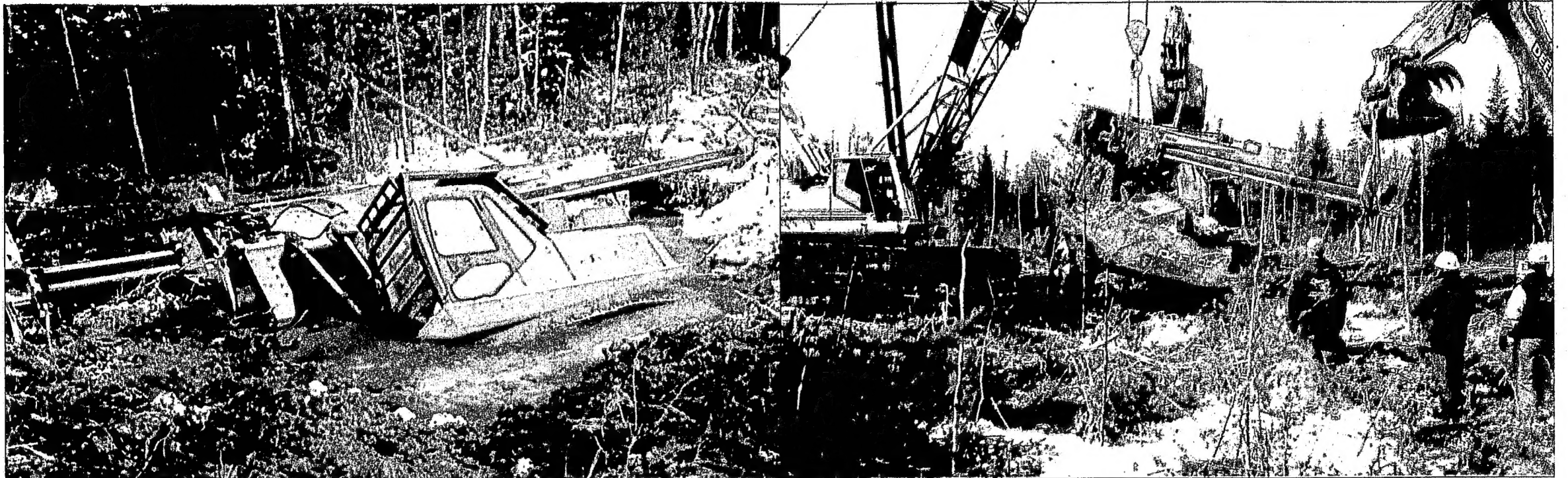
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Expensive retrieval operation in Bethel floodplain



A tree delimber being used on the 182-acre Bethel logging site of Tibbetts & Verrill found the going a little soft last week. The driver escaped unharmed, but the 30-ton piece of equipment eventually settled almost six feet into the soggy ground (about two feet deeper than when pictured above). Several days later heavy duty cranes were finally able to haul the delimber out, but retrieval and repair of the equipment set the company back more than \$25,000 according to co-owner Dale Verrill (as related to Town Manager

Scott Cole). The use of winter "snow roads" is a time-honored tradition for getting timber out of wet areas, where it would otherwise be inaccessible to heavy equipment, according to Bethel Selectman Don Bennett, himself a logger (but not involved in the Tibbetts & Verrill job). "This is how for years we have gotten the wood out that people have every right to cut," Bennett said. "My father always told me it was poor man's gravel — an ice and snow road," he said, "but this time they just found the soft spot."

\$1 million gift will bolster compensation for Gould teachers

Gratitude for her son's experience at Gould has led a California woman to contribute the second largest gift from a living donor in the school's history.

In early December, Gould Academy received a commitment for a \$1 million gift from Margaret Schubert, mother of Randy Schubert '94. Mrs. Schubert's gift is the second largest gift from a living individual in the school's history.

Her gift was made in support of the restricted endowment that will serve to increase compensation for the school's teaching faculty. Head of School Dan Kunkle and Gould's board of trustees have made faculty compensation a high priority, and the gift helps move the initiative along in a very significant way, according to spokesman John Nesbitt.

Schubert told Kunkle, "As a young teenager, Randy had yet to be engaged academically. It was through the guidance of Gould's remarkable faculty, especially that of his advisor and mentor, Marvin Ouwinga, that Randy began to find success in school. He grew in so many ways, which prepared him for college and what lay ahead."

"Today, Randy credits Gould Academy, and especially the faculty, for many of his successes. While we acknowledge that this gift is a very large one for us to commit to Gould, Randy and all of my children stand behind my decision

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Woodstock/Greenwood

Summer Baseball/Softball Sign-Ups

Sat., March 12 10am-1pm
Sat., March 19 10am-1pm
Woodstock Recreation Center
(Located on Railroad St.)
\$10 per child or
\$25 per family
with 3 or more children

Town Meetings:

Newry to explore curbside-pickup option

By ALISON ALOISIO
Newry selectmen will research the cost-effectiveness of door-to-door trash pickup, following a request from voters at Monday's Town Meeting.

About three dozen voters attended the meeting and approved all 56 articles on the warrant.

The warrant article recommending \$156,000 for trash disposal and recycling prompted the request to look at trash pickup.

Newry, Bethel and Hanover are all members of the Tri-Town Transfer Station, where residents take both their trash and recyclables.

Charlie Bean asked selectmen to look at the pick-up service with two options: taking the trash to the Tri-Town

Transfer Station, or bypassing Tri-Town and taking the trash directly to a regional center (such as the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corp.).

Dave Bartlett also spoke in favor of researching the cost of trash pickup.

Currently, the three towns share in the transfer station's operating cost, according to a percentage calculated through formulas based on population and household trash tonnage. Newry's share is 38 percent.

On a related issue, Newry is waiting to see if Bethel will vote this year to approve funds for its share to upgrade the transfer station, at a total cost of \$120,000.

Newry voted Monday to raise \$15,000 toward such

improvements. The town approved the same amount last year.

But the issue never made it to the warrant in Bethel last year. Like several other Capital Improvement Projects, it was cut during the budget building process.

The project is being proposed for the budget again this year, Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole said Tuesday.

Elections

A total of three votes were cast to re-elect selectman Wendy Hanscom, School Director Kathi Schandemeier and Constable/Dog Officer Alan Fleet. All ran unopposed.

The approved municipal budget totals \$614,826. Les Otten moderated the meeting, which lasted about an hour.

W. Paris to join waste board, begin recycling

By DUANE HAYES

West Paris voters approved a recommendation from their Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee Saturday that the town join the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corporation.

There was no count on the vote, which was by hand, but the margin of approval was overwhelming.

The move represents an attempt to reduce cost of solid waste disposal by requiring a greater effort toward recycling — which will remove

significant tonnage from the town's solid waste stream, and be a positive move toward helping the environment, according to town officials.

The annual cost for joining the corporation includes \$4,269 in dues for the coming year and a one-time capital equipment cost of \$10,849, according to Town Manager Donald Woodbury.

Asked if the town was recycling now Woodbury answered simply, "No."

The recycling program will include patrons of the trans-

fer station separating tin and other metals, glass products, newspapers and magazines, and other wastes that do not belong in the regular household trash bins.

Approximately 100 residents turned out for Saturday's annual Town Meeting, at which they approved a municipal budget for the coming year of \$716,069, which is down from the \$795,445 approved last year by \$79,376.

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Logging company will pay \$500 for filling in floodplain before receiving town permit

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A decision to go ahead with filling in a floodplain — before receiving the necessary permit from the town — will cost a Wilton logging company \$500.

The fine could have been as much as \$2,500 for each of the three days that the company, owned by Richard Tibbetts and Dale Verrill, placed fill in a parcel of land located off Route 26, just east of Chandler Hill Road.

But at their regular meeting Monday town selectmen unanimously approved a consent decree negotiated with Tibbetts & Verrill, which called for the \$500 fine.

That total includes \$100 a day for each of the three days the town alleges the firm dumped

fill, and \$200 for the town's legal fees.

Tibbetts & Verrill is currently logging the 182-acre parcel. Much of the parcel is in floodplain, and part of the land abuts the Chandler Brook wetlands.

To get the necessary heavy equipment in and out, the company has built a road approximately 1,500 feet long (photo, page 4).

The road was laid out professionally, by Main-Land Development of Livermore Falls, and is set back the required distance from wetland areas.

Both filling and logging in floodplains and wetlands can be legal, but depending on the

See DECREE, page 4

Bethel town manager has new contract

Scott Cole says four-year pact will probably be his last here

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel selectmen have approved a new, four-year contract for Town Manager Scott Cole.

Cole became town manager in 1999, and was paid \$50,000 a year for the first three years he was here.

In subsequent years his annual salary increased to \$60,000, \$66,000, and \$72,000, which he currently makes.

According to the terms of the new contract, he will continue to be paid \$72,000 for the next

two years, and his salary will increase to \$77,000 for the final two years of the contract.

In addition, in the first two years of the new contract, the town will put \$7,200 a year toward an investment plan for the town manager. That figure will increase to \$7,700 for each of the final two years.

Cole said Monday he has told selectmen those two years will probably be his last years as Bethel's town manager.

After a decade on the job here, he said, "It will be time to move on."

The new contract was approved unanimously by the four selectmen present for a regular meeting.

Selectman Jack Cross was not present, but on an earlier

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SELF PORTRAIT WITH 'WHISKEY JACK' Dale Nelson of Lovell feeds a Canada Jay, also known as (among other names) a "Whiskey Jack," on a recent hike up Mt. Starr King in Jefferson, N.H.

(Photo: Dale Nelson)

TOWN OF BETHEL BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SIGN-UPS

Saturday, March 19 from 9am-12pm at the Gould Field House. This is for all teams. Softball and T-Ball to Babe Ruth.

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You are invited to
Parent-Teacher Conferences
March 23 & 24 between 5:30 & 9 pm

Interested parents/guardians are asked to call the school office at 824-2136. Please press 1 to schedule a high school conference, or 2 to schedule a middle school conference.

All conferences will last 15 minutes each.
You are encouraged to bring your student.

Rotary Country Breakfast

Gould Academy
Ordway Dining Hall
Sunday, March 20
7:30-11am
All-You-Can-Eat Buffet to benefit Scholarships & Community Projects.

**Adults \$6.00
Under 12 \$3.00**

Letters

IT'S WINTER, IT'S TEMPORARY

To the Editor:

How long does it take to clear snow on a street that is cleared of traffic? Not as long as it takes when the street is busy with traffic.

How many times does a truck have to wait for a vehicle to go by during the day during snow cleanup before he can drive up or back up to get loaded with snow? Not as long as it takes if it is done when there is not any traffic.

How many buses and parents' vehicles come through the streets in the morning during snow cleanup loaded with children? Not as many as there is if this is done during the hours before sunrise.

With the snowstorms we have had over the past few years (from only two major ones last year) to what we are having this year, are people in establishments around town that inconvenienced?

I much prefer seeing the streets cleaned of snow than having to deal with snowbanks on both sides of the road, people trying to park, people trying to go by, trying to go about their daily routine of going to the Post Office, the bank, the lawyers office, the grocery store or any place that you may have to park on Main Street a day or two after a storm.

I appreciate it when the streets have already been cleared of snow before I get to work. It is nice to get them done right after a storm. They did a super fast job this time. Kudos to the highway department. They work hard and they work long.

I have two suggestions to this problem:

We could shut down the whole section of the street during the day (both coming and going) and prevent anyone from getting to where they want to go altogether until the trucks are done in that section. I imagine the businesses would really appreciate that.

Or, I suggest hotels and establishments put a disclaimer in when sending people information about their winter stay.

Warning: Should the opportunity arise that we get a large snowstorm, snow removal may take place during the early morning hours. We are sorry for this inconvenience, but it is temporary and necessary for the safety of all who live or visit here.

What is so wrong with that? The whole point is: It is winter. It is temporary.

Jane Ryerson
Bethel

WHAT'S ALL THE NOISE?

To the Editor:

Let's look back at snow removal. From the 1950s to 1988 snow was removed from the streets from the hours of midnight to 3:30 a.m., without all the noise. It still could be.

The snow and the streets of the village haven't changed, the people have.

In my opinion, our Board of Selectmen and town manager dropped the ball in 1998. Each storm the hours of snow removal increased, from three and a half to eight. Business owners, village residents, and interested parties went to the selectmen to voice their opinions and concerns.

At that time the selectmen did not request that the DPW continue to remove snow in the hours that had worked very well for 39 years.

Bob Davis, former road foreman and lifelong resident, had a good system that worked for everyone. There are still some of us around that worked with Bob.

We would be willing to share our knowledge with the present road foreman and other interested parties, and so would Bob. We all want to have a safe system of snow removal that works for everyone.

"DK" Kennagh

Operator #1, 12 years of service to the Town of Bethel

FRIGHTENING, PRECIPITOUS ROAD

To the Editor:

What will be the future of Monkey Brook Road? What was its past? Who designed it? For what purpose? What is its gradient in hard numbers? What does it cost in vigilance, labor, money to maintain it in constant safety for winter conditions?

Who is responsible for this? Who will be responsible for this maintenance today, tomorrow, the next day, the next day after that?

Who was the beautiful young Michelle Waterhouse? What was her past? How many friends and family members did she leave behind when she left the steep roadway? How many people who loved, supported, nurtured, and maintained her in this life through their vigilance, stewardship, kindness and love?

What did she feel when she was making art, how did she express herself? Was she loyal and reliable on the job? Did she perform her work and her studies in good faith? What will be the future of young Michelle Waterhouse? Only God knows, into whose hands those who love her have reluctantly commended her.

What will be the future of the Monkey Brook Road? Into whose oversight is it commended? Who is going to see to it every day that another faithful young person does not lose his or her life on this frighteningly precipitous road?

Susan Dorman
Bethel

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A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT

To the Editor:

I have been interested in the eminent domain issue over David Oakes' property since I read the article in the Bethel Citizen. I am concerned about the ethics and morals of this issue. At a time when growth seems to be unchecked within Bethel it is not surprising to see a gross use of power by the town trying to bully a landowner. I do know that this is not a unique problem. All over individuals of towns from New London, Conn., to Norwood, Ohio, have come together to stop city officials from giving away land to contractors, corporations, and companies, by use of eminent domain. Eminent domain was not intended to make it easier for developers to get the land they want. Eminent domain was intended as a last resort to obtain land for public use, i.e. making Route 2 safer required taking, through just compensation, and giving of different parcels of land along most of the stretch of road from Bethel to New Hampshire, not to make it easier for private (there are no public areas or vistas in Mountain Valley) developments to gain access to utilities.

I hope that all of the people of Bethel whether you own a .25 acre or 250-plus acres are perking up their ears to this issue. If they are to succeed at taking David Oakes' property for the developers it will be a dangerous precedent. Who is to say that a development will not pop up around your land, needing to put power lines through your front yard? When is it not okay to use eminent domain? Who gets the right to say what is on your land and when?

I have driven by the property, and though I am not in favor of the town taking the land, I can see how it would cause a developer to want it for a road. However, since the events leading to a possible seizure of the land and the actions taken by the town have been seemingly unethical or questionable at best, I am offering a possible solution to David Oakes, start planting trees and block off one end. To the developers I am suggesting a cul-de-sac.

It seems to me David Oakes has been a tax-paying, law-abiding citizen. He owns a very beautiful, peaceful stretch of land that through the Maine Constitution Article I, Declaration of Rights, he has every right to possess, fight for and resist pressures from a government and town council he has most likely voted for and through taxes, pays their salaries. He did not ask for this trouble, it came to him, and it came to him in the name of Bethel. Is this what Bethel stands for?

Peace to all,

Cathy Lane
Bethel

LANDS FOR MAINE'S FUTURE TALK

To the Editor:

Tim Glidden, director of the Lands for Maine's Future Board, will speak on Wednesday, March 16, at 7 p.m. in McLaughlin Science Center on the Gould Academy campus in Bethel. This program is sponsored by the Mahoosuc Land Trust and is the third in this year's Local Knowledge series. The program is free and handicapped accessible. Call 824-3806 for additional information.

In addition, the land trust's membership committee, organizer of the Local Knowledge series, would like to thank those who attended author McKay Jenkins' lecture on the 10th Mountain Division. We think the number in the audience as reported in The Citizen should be revised to over 175.

Lucia Owen
For the Mahoosuc Land Trust

GROWSMART/DOWNTOWN FORUM

To the Editor:

There are two exciting statewide initiatives, GrowSmart Maine and the Maine Downtown Center, that have collaborated in an outreach effort to local communities across Maine. Their representatives are going to be presenting at an informational forum, to be held in the Bethel Town Office meeting room on Monday, March 28, beginning promptly at noon and ending no later than 1:30 p.m.

Anyone who is interested in learning about both GrowSmart Maine's anti-sprawl initiatives and the Maine Downtown Center's efforts to preserve and strengthen Maine downtowns is invited. You can learn more about these organizations from their websites, which are www.growsmart-maine.org and www.mdf.org/downtown/index.html.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is serving as the local host of this informational meeting. We will be providing hot and cold beverages and all are encouraged to bring a brown bag lunch. The agenda of this session is purely informational, but perhaps will help to inspire action on how we, as citizens and businesses of the Bethel area, can shape the future development patterns in this very special place. We will learn of resources the two presenting organizations can make available to us.

No RSVP is necessary, but mark your calendars and we hope to see you there. Do not hesitate to call me at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce office, 824-2282, if you have questions or thoughts you would like to share prior to the forum.

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

IF HE HAD SAID THAT ABOUT GOULD KIDS ...

To the Editor:

Town Manager Scott Cole "potty-mouthed" Telstar students not too long ago, reported by this newspaper.

Would Selectman Dresser, (a.k.a. assistant headmaster at Gould Academy) be as eager to extend Mr. Cole's contract if the town manager had "potty-mouthed" students at Gould?

Professor Dresser tut-tutted this issue at the time. It seems to have faded into the sunset.

Some may not have forgotten. But, Dutch evidently knows how Bethel thinks, or does not.

Mary P. Leimbach
Bethel

West Paris

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That figure, however, will be lowered significantly, as voters also approved using \$381,949 from surplus, state revenues and excise taxes, bringing the final amount to be raised down to \$334,347.

Of the amount approved Saturday, major accounts included \$142,000 for the Highway Department, \$103,550 for solid waste disposal, \$86,250 for the Fire Department, \$85,000 for salaries and \$24,973 for insurance computes — amounting to roughly 62 percent of the total budget.

The budget approved Saturday does not include county or school district levies.

Those two items amounted to \$775,000 last year and are expected to increase, which will most likely bring a final bottom-line budget up to around \$1.2 million. That estimate, if proven accurate later this spring, will still mean

an overall reduction of about \$100,000 from the 2004 budget.

Prior to considering budget issues, the meeting opened with the 2005 municipal elections that saw first-time candidate Wayne Theofrastou elected to a three-year term as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor.

Theofrastou was opposed by long-time resident Christopher Cooper. The final vote was 60 to 41.



WITH WARRANT FIRMLY IN HAND (left), moderator Wendy Hanscom guided about 30 Upton voters through their annual Town Meeting last Thursday with a combination of order and humor. Townspeople approved all 30 articles in about an hour. They also elected Paul Casey to a three-year term as selectman, replacing the retiring Richard LeComte. Casey narrowly defeated Brenda Dyer, 15-11, to win the seat. Voters elected Jim Rector as town clerk and tax collector to replace another retiring officer, Walter Stanczyk. Rector was also re-elected treasurer, as was School Committee member Jennifer Casey. Rector and Jennifer Casey ran unopposed. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Teams from Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Canada and the United States participated in a World Cup telemark event at Sunday River.

At their annual town meeting Gilead voters approved \$2,300 from the town's Property Tax Relief Fund to be donated to an account for the improvement of the gazebo and a water fountain at the town common.

Deaths: Richard M. Grover, Richard M. Henderson Sr., Alton C. Fish, Calvin L. Reavis.

20 years ago: Dr. John P. Howe III, known as "Judd" when he lived in Bethel as a youngster, accepted a position with the University of Texas. He was to be president of its Health Science Center at San Antonio.

Andover voters desired to continue the plowing of driveways at public expense, going against the recommendation of the selectmen.

The annual Newry town meeting was held at the new Municipal Building, the former R.C. Foster School.

Deaths: Mrs. Doris Clukey, David W. Miller, Lenwood A. Verrill.

30 years ago: Permission was granted at the annual Bethel town meeting for the selectmen to sell the Buffalo fire truck purchased in an emergency situation some 20 years before.

Bethel voters authorized the selectmen to negotiate with the Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council to renovate and use the West Bethel School as a center for a Head Start program for 20 years or less.

Pierrette Lamontagne was on the dean's list at Andover College, Portland, for the first semester.

In state tourney boys' basketball action in Bangor, Gould Academy won the State Class "D" title over Jonesport-Beals 57-56.

Births: Kevin Wayne Morton, James Sicotte.

Deaths: Mrs. Julia C. Harding, Mrs. Barbara V. Thornton, Mrs. Velzora Brites, Mrs. Carrie E. Stearns.

40 years ago: Pvt. Dwight Lord, who had been stationed at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., expected to spend a leave at home before leaving in late March for two and a half years in Germany.

A-1c Edmund Haskell of Bryant Pond, who had been stationed in Duluth, Minn., was home on leave. He was to leave for South Viet Nam in April.

Death: Daniel R. Smith.

50 years ago: Gould Academy's oldest living alumni passed away in Berkeley, Calif. The Rev. Hervey W. Chapman was a Gould graduate in 1889 and a member of the Class of 1873 at Bowdoin College.

Jane C. Smith, a senior at Gould, was crowned as queen of the annual Gould Academy Winter Carnival.

News was received of the recent death of the Rev. Ronald S. Irons in Vermont. He was a former pastor of the Umbagog Large Parish.

Births: John Stewart Wiley, Mary Ellen Andrews.

Deaths: Mrs. Stella Allen, Rev. Hervey W. Chapman, William H. House, Mrs. Anna K. Brown, Clyde O. Brooks.

60 years ago: Bethel raised by appropriation \$48,740.42 at the annual town meeting.

Ralph Burris purchased the building occupied by the A&P Store. (Now Ruthie's and Spa Motel.)

70 years ago: O'Neil Robertson of the Bethel Boy Scout Troop was selected to represent the troop at the National Jamboree in Washington.

80 years ago: A special committee on village school building recommended to the town: 1) Larger building accommodation absolutely necessary; 2) That a new building separate from the brick building be erected.

The pews at the Christian Science Church had been installed. (Now the Masonic Hall.)

100 years ago: Bethel voters at town meeting appropriated \$4,000 for roads and bridges, \$2,500 for common schools, \$600 for secondary school, \$300 for school books, \$150 for school repair, and \$1,200 for support of the poor.

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Briefly

No snow-removal hearing for now

BETHEL — It will probably be at least next fall before Bethel residents have a formal opportunity to let town officials know how they feel about the hours for snow-removal work in the village. The question, a perennial one in town, was raised again recently by Selectman Don Bennett. Citing concerns about safety and inconvenience, Bennett sided with those who believe that the work should be done in the early hours of the morning (3 or 4 a.m.), when there is little vehicle and pedestrian traffic in the village. The snow-removal work currently cannot begin before 5 a.m., and as a result is in full swing when morning traffic begins to flow. "I think we need to have the debate again," Bennett said at Monday's selectmen's meeting. "Like it or not, life and work begin in Bethel at 6 o'clock in the morning." But Board Chairman Dutch Dresser sided with those who believe the work is too noisy to take place before 5 a.m. "I suspect the safety issue is overblown: I think it's inconvenient as it can be," Dresser said. "I suspect it would be inconvenient no matter when you do it. But the day for many people, hundreds and hundreds of people, will begin at 3 a.m. if you let it, whether they want to or not. ... I don't see any particular value in having that conversation again." The consensus of the board Monday appeared to be that another public hearing on the matter should be held, but, with this winter winding down, not now.

Fees for trash disposal rejected

WATERFORD — Voters at Saturday's Town Meeting rejected a proposal to charge fees to dispose of waste at the Solid Waste Facility. The plan was proposed because some believed that contractors and residents of other towns take trash to the facility to avoid fees elsewhere. Selectmen said the town had 8,000 tires removed last year. But residents said they were concerned that charging fees would prompt people to dump trash beside the road. Voters appropriated \$180,000 for the regular operation of the facility.

Sunday hunting out of budget

AUGUSTA — The Maine Legislature's Appropriation Committee has voted unanimously to pull Gov. John Baldacci's controversial proposal to allow Sunday hunting from the state budget. The proposal had been vociferously opposed by landowners and many groups of recreationalists and sportsmen who depend on access to private land. With the proposal dropped from the state budget, any further move to allow Sunday hunting would have to be debated by lawmakers on its own merits, rather than as part of an overall budget package.

Grant awarded for tech park

NORWAY — Work on a 260,000-square-foot office park could begin this spring, following the announcement Friday that Norway has been awarded \$1.9 million by the Economic Development Administration. Six area towns and the Western Maine Development Corp. have committed more than \$1 million toward the Western Maine Office Technology Park project. It would be built on Roberts Road, overlooking Lake Penesseewassee. Plans call for the development of six 8-acre lots and four 4-acre lots. Local supporters hope the park will eventually create 500 new jobs, but there is no guarantee the park will be built. The effort was undertaken after the region was hit hard by the loss of manufacturing jobs.

'Bridges' lecture on archetypes

BETHEL — The next lecture in the "Bridges" series will take place Friday at 7 p.m. at the Crescent Park Elementary School. Cate Journey will speak on "archetypes" and how they influence choices people make in their lives. The goal is to give participants a better understanding of their own personalities. The lecture is open to the public and free of charge. Donations are accepted. For more information call 824-7031 or e-mail stubah@megalink.net.

Bryant sponsors biorefinery bill

AUGUSTA — State Sen. Bruce Bryant (D-Dixfield) recently introduced LD149, a bill that seeks \$5 million to fund the Fractionation Development Center in Rumford, a commercialization center for near-to-market biomass conversion technologies. The center would work with companies and investors to help bring new technologies or new combinations of technologies to market so that plants can be built to turn forest biomass into such products as renewable, "green" chemicals, fuels, medicines, or food additives. A co-sponsor of the bill, Rep. John Patrick (D-Rumford) testified in support of the bond issue measure, saying "This project is the best hope for revitalizing the forest products industry, diversifying the economy of our region and providing good paying jobs."

Child mental illness class offered

RUMFORD — The School-Based Health Center at Mountain Valley High School will offer a free educational program for parents entitled "Out of the Shadows." The 12-week course focuses on the needs of parents of children with mental illness. The course will introduce young families to mental illness as it appears in children, and will also cover treatments, ways to work with the system, family rights, insurance and financial issues, problem solving, communication, advocacy and support. The classes will take place Tuesdays from April 5 through June 21, at Mountain Valley High School, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call Maya Best, LCSW at 364-4547 ext. 116.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, March 7

At 7:55 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White gave Eric D. Gallagher, 20, a summons for operating after suspension, on Route 2.

Sunday, March 6

At 7 a.m. Officers Donald McCormick and Travis Fillmore arrested Amanda Johnson, 18, on a warrant for failure to appear.

Saturday, March 5

At 3:10 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White was dispatched for a report of theft from a vehicle in the village the night before. The items were estimated to be worth about \$50.

At 3:30 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White received a second report of the theft of several items from a vehicle in the village the night before. The total value of the missing items was about \$500.

At 5:25 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to a two-vehicle property-damage accident on Railroad Street.

At 6:35 p.m. a subject reported to Sgt. S.R. White that two small Huffy girls' bikes had been left in a snowbank at the intersection of Philbrook and Main streets. They had been there all day. The officer recovered the bikes and brought them to the PD. One was pink and the other silver and purple.

Friday, March 4

At 10:50 a.m., after receiving a report that a student had been passing out prescription medication to other students at Telstar Middle School, Chief Alan Carr issued a citation to a juvenile for possession of prescription drugs.

At 8 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White was dispatched to assist a county deputy with a pursuit on Route 232. While he was en route, the suspect crashed and the deputy apprehended him.

At 9:10 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White received a report of possible child abuse. After an investigation he concluded that injuries to two juveniles had been accidental.

Thursday, March 3

At 3:35 a.m. Officer Buddy Richard assisted Bethel Rescue with a call. The subject was transported to the hospital.

At 5:02 a.m. Officer Buddy Richard had a vehicle towed from Broad Street because it was in the way of snow removal.

At 10 a.m. Sgt. S.R. White (off duty) reported an accident on the Songo Pond Road, and requested Bethel Rescue. Chief Alan Carr also responded. The driver was transported to the hospital.

At 5:45 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White and Officer Donald McCormick responded to a village location for a report of suspicious activity.

At 6:15 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White and Officer Donald McCormick served subpoenas to two subjects.

Wednesday, March 2

At 5:05 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White and Officer Donald McCormick assisted the Rumford Police Department with a case of a missing juvenile. The officers located the juvenile at a village location and the mother picked her up.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Decree

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LOGGING ROAD
In order to get heavy logging equipment into and out of the 182-acre parcel the company is logging off of Route 26, just east of Chandler Hill Road (visible in the upper left of photo), Tibbetts & Verrill has constructed a road of approximately 1,500 feet. Construction of such roads is legal, but some aspects of the construction can require permits from the town or Maine Department of Environmental Protection. This road was professionally laid out by Main-Land Development of Livermore Falls. Note the setback (250 feet) between the road and the nearby Chandler Brook wetlands (white area above road).

(Photo: M. Daniels)

circumstances various permits may be required, from the municipality or Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

In the case of this Tibbetts & Verrill operation, Bethel's Floodplain Management Ordinance requires a permit for the types of activity, including filling, involved in road building.

Town Manager Scott Cole said he told Tibbetts that such permits had to be in place before work commenced, and Tibbetts said Main-Land would file the applications in a timely manner.

But on Thursday, Feb. 24, the company began filling for the road, without submitting the required applications.



Responding to complaints from neighbors, Cole visited the site and warned of possible enforcement action by the town.

According to Cole both Tibbetts and Verrill, in separate conversations, essentially said "for the town to do what it has to do."

Cole went ahead and had a stop-work order drafted, which was discussed by the selectmen in a special executive session on March 1.

Over that intervening period, timber harvesting had proceeded, and the day before the special selectmen's meeting, Main-Land had delivered the completed applications to the Town Office.

The stop-work order was not issued, and according to the consent decree the parties agreed to resolve the situation by agreeing to the following terms:

"From this time forward and before commencing any future work on the Property, Tibbetts & Verrill agree to obtain all necessary permits from the Town, the State of Maine and the federal government, as applicable.

"Tibbetts & Verrill agree to pay to the Town the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) as a civil penalty for three days construction without a permit at \$100 per day.

"Tibbetts & Verrill further agree to pay the Town two

hundred dollars (\$200.00) for its attorney's fees in reviewing this matter and preparing this Consent Agreement.

"The Town agrees to issue an after-the-fact flood hazard development permit and take no further enforcement action against Tibbetts & Verrill for activities on the Property prior to issuance of the permit."

Bethel Code Enforcement Officer Rich St. John signed the filling permit earlier this week.

Cole said Tuesday the permit will go into effect when Tibbetts & Verrill sign the consent decree.

The town manager said he expected the signing to take place

before the end of the week.

Tibbetts told The Citizen Wednesday that the problem at the work site stemmed from two factors: the attitude of abutters toward the project, and the failure of Main-Land Developments to submit the applications in a timely manner.

"They just didn't get it done on time, and we started filling it in," Tibbetts said.

He also said that given the pressure town officials were getting from abutters, he felt they handled the situation fairly.

"As far as working with the town manager and code enforcement officer, they were great," Tibbetts said.

Gift

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to make this gift that will forever provide increased compensation for the school's faculty."

Randy, who recently turned 30, lives with his wife Jennifer in Arcadia, Calif. and works at Space Bank Ltd. as an administrative liaison.

They have a 19-month-old son, Eben, and are expecting a second child in September.

"My years at Gould definitely had a profound affect on my life. Because Gould takes an open-minded approach to education I was exposed to a variety of opportunities, and for me, the Four Point Program was life-shaping, Randy said.

"My experiences with winter mountaineering and wilderness medicine helped me realize things about myself that have shaped who I am today."

Gould's faculty is at the core of the school's mission, said Nesbitt.

"The administration is focused on increasing the compensation of teaching faculty in order to sustain and strengthen its present faculty and to compete for the best teachers in the marketplace.

"In response to this need, Gould Academy recently launched a \$4.5 million major gift initiative that will establish an endowment for faculty compensation.

The income from this endowment will be used to increase faculty salaries. Schubert's \$1 million gift will be added to the \$850,000 already pledged from alumni, parents, and friends of Gould. "Gould has a long history of helping students like Randy find personal success," said Kunkle.

"Mrs. Schubert's magnanimous gift reflects the tremendous and long-lasting impact Gould's highly individualized programs have on our students," Kunkle said.

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"This gift supports the school's most important fundraising priority and lays a foundation that reinforces Gould's commitment to its faculty. I speak on behalf of the entire community and especially our faculty in saying a very big 'thank you' to the Schubert family for this very important gift."

Manager

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vote he had joined the rest of the board in approving the basic terms of the new agreement.

Board Chairman Dutch Dresser offered the following comments on Cole's new contract:

"Each year the Town Man-

ager's performance is evaluated across a broad array of job functions by each of the selectmen. His professional growth in areas of suggested improvement is also reviewed. This year's review resulted in generally high marks from all

selectmen and recognition of growth in areas of professional development suggested in the review process last year.

"Scott was particularly appreciated by the board for his excellent work in improving our budget documents and

process over the years and for his leadership in organizing the town's ordinances and rules as well. Scott's willingness to do the difficult work of the town day in and day out was admired. The board shared its thoughts about the town manager's work and areas for continued growth with him and received his insightful self-evaluation for

discussion.

"Following the full evaluation process, the board voted unanimously to offer the town manager a contract for the next four years. I'm pleased that Scott has chosen to continue to serve the people of Bethel for four more years. The town is fortunate to have a skilled, experienced administrator as its manager."

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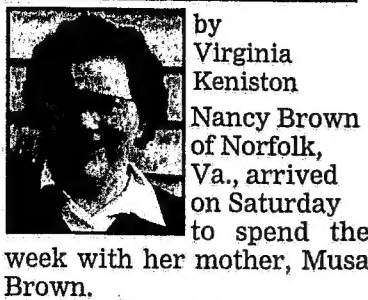
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Nancy Brown of Norfolk, Va., arrived on Saturday to spend the week with her mother, Musa Brown.

Muriel Butters has returned home after spending two weeks visiting in Zephyrhills, Fla., with Bud Bowden, Bobby Butters, Alice Dale, Connie Bean and Valerie Chapman.

Alex and Julie Ojeda are to be congratulated on the birth of a baby girl, Celina Marie.

Tom and Dawn Giroux returned home Saturday after spending three weeks in Florida visiting friends.

The UMW met at the home of Ginny Keniston on Thursday. The subject was "Praying Women." Plans were made to do the Sunday service on April 24: "People of Cuba."

Gwyneth Bohr celebrated her 85th birthday when her daughters, Gretchen Courage from Great Barrington, Mass., and Sarah Bohr from Atlantic Beach, Fla., arrived on the weekend.

The Congregational ladies had a surprise dinner for Gwyneth Bohr on her 85th birthday at the Sudbury Inn on Wednesday.

Dick Douglass spent the week at Maine Medical Hospital, Portland. He is now at home.

Kate and Chad Dumais of Livermore spent Saturday afternoon with her parents, George and Danna Nickerson. They also called on Arlene Brown.

The Norway Bridge Club met Friday, March 4, at Fare Share Commons for a club championship. A 3-1/2-table Howell movement was used. Finishing first was Dick Allen and Bill Bowman; second, Nancy Farmer and Marta Clements; third, Eleanor Griffin and Jim Dickens.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh
On Sunday afternoon Jake started barking to beat the band, and when I looked

to see what the ruckus was about, I saw two hen turkeys in the back yard, ambling away from the birdfeeders. They apparently changed their dining plans when they heard all the woofing, and continued walking until they disappeared over the bank. Jake has been instructed to keep his mouth shut hereafter when he sees big birds out back.

Mike checked his February snowfall figures the other day and came up with 37 inches in only three storms. March started off with a bang with around 8 1/2 inches on our part of the Flat Road, with greater amounts posted in Bethel village. At this writing more is predicted this Tuesday. (What is it with snowstorms and Tuesdays this year?)

Some people have had their fill of winter's snow and ice. Jane Hosterman just returned from a couple of weeks of Florida sunshine. Her son, Richie, gave Jane and her daughter Susie a trip to the Sunshine State as a Christmas gift. The three of them stayed in a comfortable house on Anna Maria Island off the Gulf Coast. Susie had to leave after one week, but Jane and her son stayed on for another week of 70-plus degree weather and good mother-son together time.

Florida seemed to be full of people with connections to other parts of Jane's life. There was the childhood friend of Richie's who spent the night because of a travel glitch, someone Jane hadn't seen in more than twenty years. She also met a couple from Lewiston, a retired business associate of Richie's and his wife. They hope to see Jane again back here. And Jane and her son had dinner two nights with his roommate from Syracuse University. Small world, indeed!

While she had a marvelous time, Jane admits that after more than two weeks of summer-type living, she couldn't wait to get back to Maine. We're glad she's back, too.

I talked to Jim Reuter on Sunday night after he had completed a 50km ski marathon from Great Glen to Bretton Woods. That's about 30 miles up, down, and around mountains, not a feat for the fainthearted. Being a glutton for punishment, Jim will now begin preparing for "America by Bicycle," a "Fast America" bike ride from Newport Beach,

Calif, to Revere Beach, Mass. The ride begins on April 25 and ends on May 26 for 31 days of pedaling. Makes me tired just writing about it. About twenty riders from all over the country will participate and cover 3,445 miles. They'll have one day off in Topeka, Kan., and the longest distance traveled in any one day will be 154 miles in Missouri. Jim told me the trek was suggested by a friend, and he decided to take on the challenge on the premise that there's no time like the present.

Jim will be sending me e-mails along the way, so I'll be able to keep you informed of his progress. We wish him well.

I hope there's not too much snow to shovel this week. Call with news, 836-3011, or e-mail dhoeh@megalink.net.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman
We seemed to have developed a winter storm pattern. There has been a storm every Tuesday for the past three weeks. I'm writing this on Sunday and the weather report is saying that there is another storm that might move through the area again this Tuesday. Two of the Tuesdays were snow days for SAD44 and luckily the other one was during vacation. There have been five snow days used this year already.

William and Annie Chapman, grandchildren of Hugh and Lin Chapman, spent the night with their grandparents recently. Everyone had a great time and decided that we should do this more often.

Things have been quiet at the Town Hall this winter. It gets closed up for the winter because there is no heating system other than the wood stove, and that takes a long time to heat up the large room and make it comfortable for any meetings. That is why groups like the Planning Board are meeting at the Town Office on the North Road. In a couple of weeks, that will change.

Steve and Lise McLain received a call from Capt. Stephen McLain III, Iraq, and also an e-mail arrived from him with a new picture of the

staff. He said that there have been a few new people added to the staff since he arrived in November. The group is holding an American flag.

Gilead Historical Society

The GHS will hold a meeting on Saturday, March 26, at the Town Hall at 2 p.m. Plans will be finalized for the newsletter, summer events will be set up, and the date for the Annual Meeting in September will be confirmed. If you have not joined and would like to, stop by the meeting and pick up an application form. Besides members from all over the state of Maine, we have people from the states of Washington, Oklahoma, Utah, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Florida.

There are several ways to be involved in the GHS. We need a wide range of people who like to be involved and help plan and work at events, those who just want to belong to keep up on what is happening in Gilead, and the ones who want to keep current on any historical information that is revealed.

Town Meeting

The Gilead annual Town Meeting will be on Saturday, March 26, at the Town Hall at 7 p.m. The registrar of voters will be there at 6:30 p.m. to register any residents who have not done so yet.

Planning Board

A Planning Board meeting was held on 3/03/05 at the Town Office.

Ron Smith provided a pre-application presentation on his Bog Road subdivision. Documentation describing information required to perform the review was provided by the board. Due to simplicity of this subdivision and the need for a near term review, the board agreed to consider his application at the next Planning Board meeting.

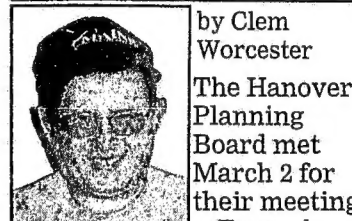
The board agreed that the ordinances presently under development will be presented to the town in a series of public hearings over the next few months. The approach to be used and tentative dates for the hearings were established. A final schedule will be determined at the next Planning Board meeting, which was set for March 14.

Any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.



DOROTHY YORK RETIRES FROM NORTHEAST BANK—The former owner of Martha's Restaurant joined the then Bethel Savings Bank in 1987 as a teller. Last week, she retired as "drive-up Dot, one of the best tellers we've ever had," said Jim Delamater of Northeast Bank. "I was always amazed at Dot's attendance and balancing records over the years, both nearing perfection. She will surely be missed." (Photo: M. Daniels)

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
The Hanover Planning Board met March 2 for their meeting.

Four board members discussed with CEO John Gauthier the creation of a new application form for building permits and shoreland zone permits. The board also reviewed the Subdivision Ordinance and discussed expansion plans of a local business. The board decided to meet on March 16 at 7 p.m. to work on updating the Subdivision Ordinance.

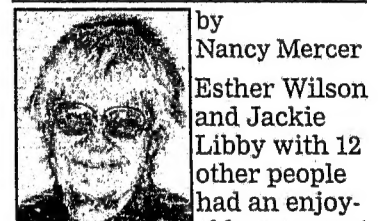
The Town Office was closed last Thursday because Clerk Clem Worcester and Deputy Clerk Kelly Crockett went to Augusta to take a class put on by the Maine Municipal Association.

Peter and Maura Rodway and family are being welcomed to the Hanover area. They have moved into the home previously owned by Eric Nelson.

The Rumford Fire Department has assigned Engine 6 to the Rumford Point Substation until Engine 5, that was damaged in an accident, is repaired. Engine 6 is no stranger to the area, for until recently it had been regularly stationed at Rumford Point for nearly 40 years and it automatically knows just where to go when help is needed.

The nearly one foot of snow that came last week and the winds following caused several days of work for those who push snow around. The added snow caused some folks to shovel off roofs that had not been shoveled yet this winter.

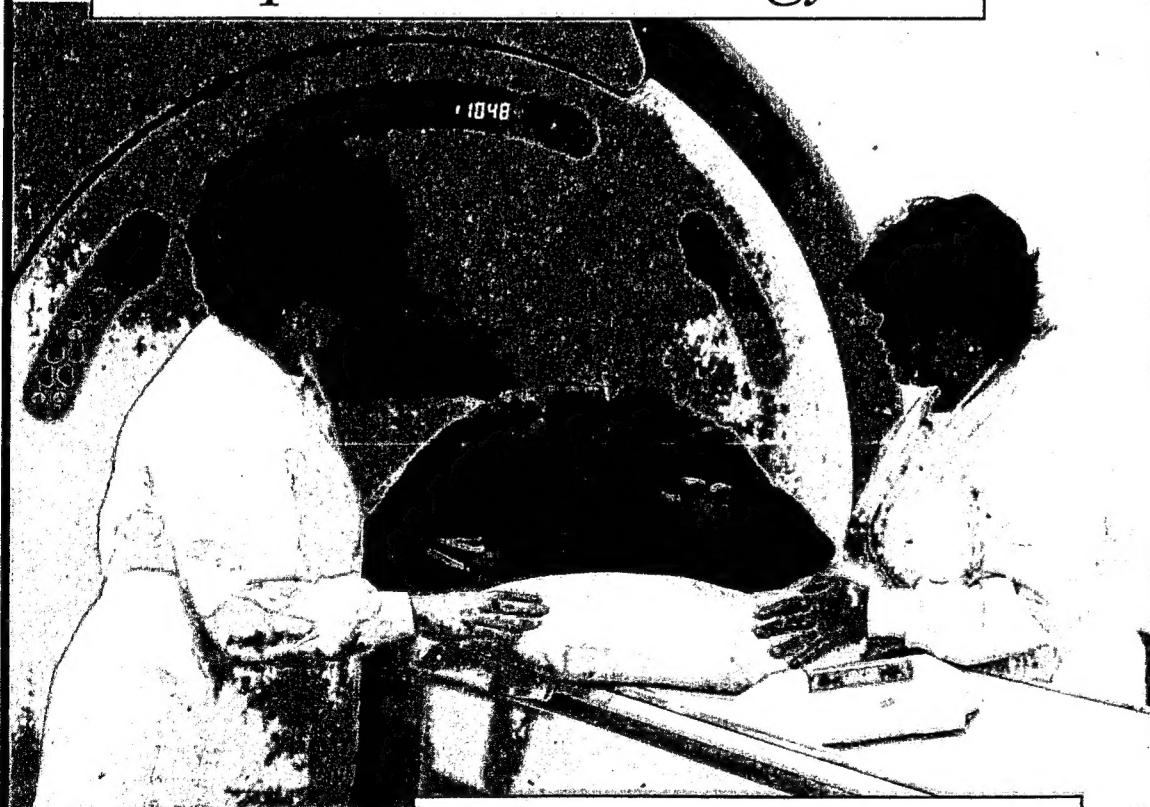
East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
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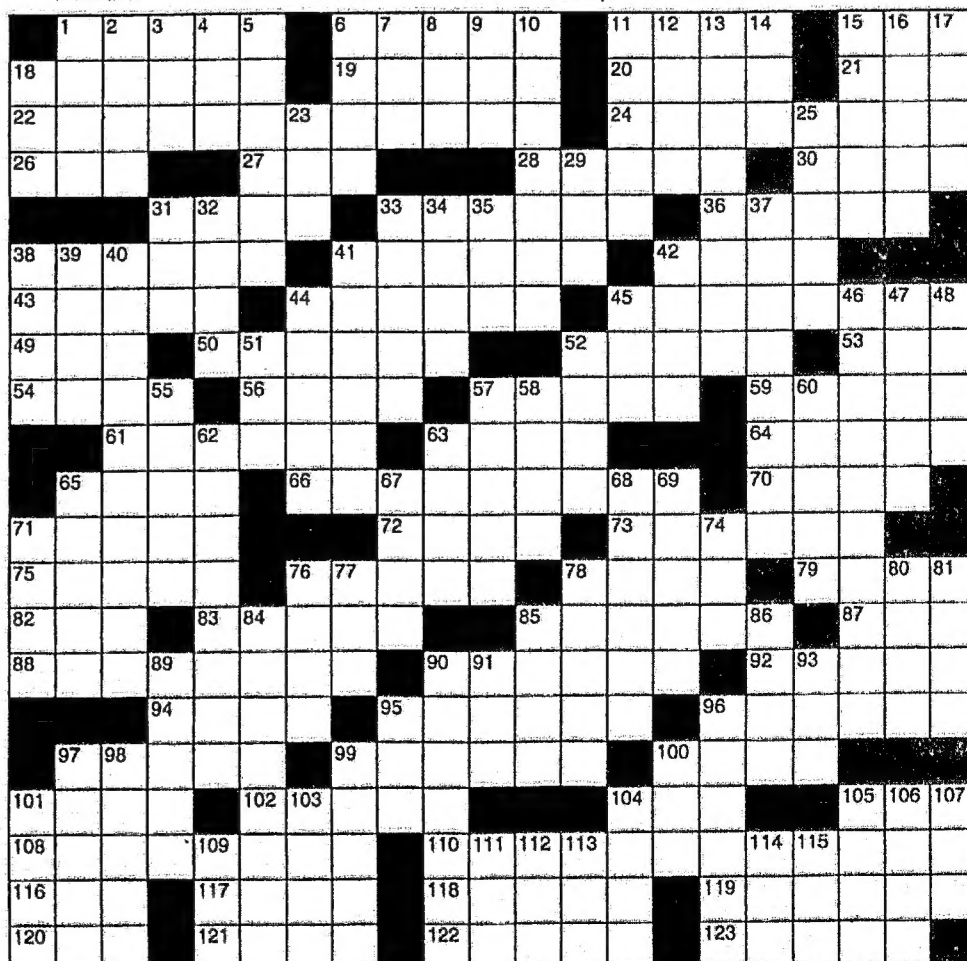
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Super Crossword

Everybody's Irish
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Answers on back page.

ta, Carolyn Grant of Winterport, Martin and Priscilla Jackson and family of Old Town and Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth all visited Nina Mollicone recently.

Mary Hanson of Winthrop visited Nina Mollicone on March 6.

The old barn behind the stable is coming down now piece-by-piece. The barn will be reconstructed elsewhere by the new owners.

Millie Jackson is now home. She came home on March 4.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala had 25 turkeys visit them on March 6. They came out of nowhere, ate and disappeared again.

Arlene Harrington had two different flocks of turkeys visit around her place and Wilma Bean's. These were the first she had seen all winter.

Jaymee-Leigh Grover was on the honors list this last quarter at Telstar Middle School. Devon Grover won the spelling contest at Telstar Middle School on March 3 and went to Mountain Valley School where he made it to the third round. He did very well.

Alder River Grange will have a meeting on March 11 at Lynn Mason-Courtney's home. There will be a 6 p.m. potluck supper and meeting at 7 p.m., weather permitting.

I have to admit I am tired of the cold and the snow. I am ready for a touch of spring. Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops. The 133rd is now home.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Here it is March 2 already and time to write another column. Where does

the time go?

Yesterday, I washed the dog's rug bed and now can actually see the design on it. That was a job well needed and done.

Last week, I had two mysteries. One was I lost the knob that turns the headlight, etc. on in my car. I do not know how it came off and where it could be. I hunted and sure could not find it. There is a new one on now thanks to Dale.

I cannot remember what the other mystery was now. Now that is making me sound old, does it not?

Our mailbox got knocked off on to the ground but it is fixed now, thanks to Geni. I do not know what we would do without our two sons nearby.

Well, people, have we got enough snow now or what? I just about get the car cleared off and then another storm comes whammy.

Last Thursday, Feb. 24, Matthew Nelson and a crew of seven friends drove up from Boston after classes to the auditorium at the Oxford Hills High School to make a short movie titled "Music of the Night." The movie is not a first for lead actor and director Matt Nelson, who is studying acting at Emerson College in Boston.

He spent \$200 to rent the auditorium and said the entire cost for the five-minutes-and-12-seconds film was expected to be about \$1,500 and that was being thrifty, he said. The best way to get into acting is to cast yourself, Matt said, and that is part of the reason he has been making movies that he hopes to compile into a collection on DVD.

This movie features Matt and a young woman named Jade Catt-Preta. "It is about a pretty lady who crawls out of a piano," he said.

He was scheduled to leave Paris at 2 p.m. on Friday and be back in Boston in time to be in a play there. He was to be in two plays last Saturday and one on Sunday. Monday it was back to the studies at Emerson College. Good luck, Matt.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello everyone, here it is March 7 and it looks like winter is finally in full swing.

I guess that's what usually happens this month. At least it isn't that awfully cold out — perfect to cross-country ski.

On Saturday, there were quite a few snowmobiles around town; they still have a few more weeks to ride by the looks of things.

On Saturday, March 5, the Cancer Society's Relay For Life held its first fishing derby at Roxbury Pond. It was quite a cold day but there still were a few anglers who went out. My niece, four-year-old Audrey Cox, caught a bass that placed third. Then her name was drawn for a door prize, what luck!

Last Monday, the Andover Eagles basketball team played their last game of the season at Crescent Park School.

On Wednesday, March 16, they will have their Family Basketball Night, where the kids will play against their friends and family. Community members are also welcome to come and watch (and eat). The A.P.T. will be selling hot dogs, drinks and snacks. Starting time is 5:30 p.m. at the school gym.

Ashley Stambolis is home recuperating after knee surgery. She is on a two-week break from the University of

Maine. Ashley, the daughter of Mike Stambolis who lives on Pleasant Street, graduated last year from Telstar. A speedy recovery to you.

Peggy Madigan and her mother went to Portland to see a show on Thursday. They went to the Merrill Auditorium and watched a dance show, "Lord of the Dance." They spent the night and returned home the next day.

I guess a lot of people went to the Bob Marley show at Mountain Valley High School last Friday night. I heard it was quite funny.

The Maine Hysterical Society is coming to the school on March 19. If that sounds familiar, it's because they put on a show at the Town Hall last year. A member of the trio is Barney Martin, son of the late Dr. Martin, and formerly of Rumford. They put on an awesome show. If you want a night of laughter, plan on going.

Happy Birthday this week to Lauren Gammon, Dee-Dee Palmer, Matt Mills and Jenna-Lee Putnam.

The Service Circle meets tonight (Thursday) at the home of Andrea B. Savitz.

My daughter, Kelsey, had the misfortune of breaking her arm during vacation week, from a snowboarding mishap. Six weeks with a cast! The doctor that set it grew up in Hanover, Paul Morton.

Andy and Travis Wardwell, of Belmont, N.H., spent a few days of school vacation with their grandparents, Don and Nancy. They got in a little bit of snowmobiling while they were here. Other visitors at the Wardwells last week were Nancy's brother and sister-in-law from Winterport, Dwayne and Shizue Damon.

On my way to Rumford on Sunday afternoon, around 4, I saw three big deer in the field near the dump, standing just

as still. They were quite fat.

The Andover Town Meeting is Saturday, March 19. It will start at 9 a.m. Try to attend.

Mike and Peggy-Sue Mills returned home on Wednesday after spending a week in Florida and attending the Daytona 500.

That's all the news I can think up for this week. Have a nice weekend.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. With this slippery

weather we've been getting these past few days, we hope that everyone is taking extra special care while on the roads. So far we haven't heard of any serious accidents in our little township, and we all hope to keep it that way.

Surprisingly, neither of our kids seemed particularly thrilled that there was no school this past Tuesday.

Poor Dyana — we didn't even think that school would be cancelled, so she got up, ready for school, and then thought she missed the bus going up the hill, so, she went outside and waited until almost 7. That's when we figured "let's check the news," and sure enough, there we were, MSAD 44 cancelled. We didn't believe it at 7 a.m., but, by the time Sheila left at 8 a.m., we completely understood and agreed to school being called off.

The baby's growing big, healthy and happy. We have to get into the habit of carrying a picture around (we are so bad at that). It's something when we go places and we don't have him with us "What? No baby?"

Pam Rugg stopped by for a visit on Sunday. She is recuperating from her surgery very well, and said that she immediately noticed a difference in how her hands felt (the numbness was gone). She'll have small scars on her wrists,

but, that's a small price to pay for being able to have some use back in her hands. She's looking forward to riding when the weather warms up.

Don't forget Youth Group Friday afternoons, and church services Sundays starting at 9:30 a.m.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

A Welcome Home Party is planned for the men of the 133rd: Vernon Imman, Randy

Jones, J.J. Stevens, Travis Coffman, Buddy Robinson, and Shaun Coffin. All are thankful that you are back home from Iraq.

A special Homecoming Open House will be held on Sunday, March 20, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Agnes Gray School gymnasium.

There will be a brief program following the salute to the flag, led by the scouts. The elementary school students will sing patriotic songs and Pastor Bruce Tyner will give a prayer. Joe Perham will entertain.

Light refreshments will be served. Anyone who wishes may donate food. Finger rolls and sweets are welcome.

The public is cordially invited to attend this special event to honor our returning heroes.

We have lots of snow with at least three more storms promised for the week. The news reports keep telling us this is more like January.

There will be a sliding and skating party at Derby Hill in West Paris on Saturday, March 12, at 3 p.m. Food will be available. There will be a bonfire for all ages to enjoy.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, March 13, the Rev. Joy Gasta will speak on "Water, Source of Life, Spiritually and

Jonathan and Melody Twitchell will provide ministry through music and scripture on March 13, 2005 at 4 at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

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The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing at 7:00 PM on Monday March 21, 2005 in the meeting room at the Town Office. The public hearing will be held to discuss the Oxford County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan.
If you are unable to attend the meeting please forward your comments in writing to:
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1. A proposed "Site Plan Review Ordinance for Woodstock, Maine."
2. The required and now completed Capital Investment Plan to be added to the Comprehensive Plan for Woodstock, Maine
3. The required and now completed Future Land Use Plan and Map to be added to the Comprehensive Plan for Woodstock, Maine.
These documents will be on the Warrant for Town Meeting, which will be held on March 28, 2005.
Copies of these documents are on file and available for review at the Woodstock Town Office. Please call the office at 665-2668 for any questions concerning these documents.
Woodstock Planning Board

Physically." Jim Burke is organist. Church is at 9 a.m. followed by a coffee hour.

On March 27 an Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Browns on Perham Road off High Street at 6:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast will be held following at 7 at the Universalist Church. All are welcome.

Over the weekend Vince Stevens was upcountry on the black fly route snowmobiling. There was plenty of snow.

"Ernie's Ark" by Maine author Monica Wood was lively discussed at the library last week. This is the One Book, One Community for the Oxford Hills Readers and was the March selection.

The book to be discussed the first Friday in April is "Sea Glass" by Anita Shrene. There are a few copies at the library.

Democracy in action took place at the Agnes Gray Gym on the first Saturday in March. The Town Meeting went well and took about four hours. Questions and opinions were many but all could take part and freely vote.

On Sunday, Roger Brigham of Sumner celebrated his 100th birthday at the East Sumner Congregational Church with his many friends present. He is alert and told several stories of his life. He was organist for many years at the West Sumner Universalist Church and attended church in the winter in West Paris. A beautiful three-tiered birthday cake was the centerpiece of the refreshment table. I attended the party.

Would you please call me with news for this paper so I can include more happenings each week.

Buffy is getting tired of his tuna so will have to get him some regular cat food to go with his dry bits. Maybe he will eat something other than people food.

Greenwood City

by Rena Curtis
Well, March is finally here. Does not seem possible, but the snow is still coming.

They say we have a lot more coming next week. Do not know where they are going to put it.

I had several visitors lately. Nickie and Matthew and Sarah Grenier of Wiscasset came and brought me a late Christmas present. Then, Tim

Curtis and Fred Curtis plowed me out. William Curtis came up, then Albert Curtis, Sr. came up and finished cleaning out the snow. Quite a job to get it all taken care of.

Marie Curtis came up and filled my birdfeeders and put out more suet cakes for the birds. I thank all of them for what they do for me. I appreciate it.

Brad Payne went with some of his friends up to Jackman snowmobiling.

Ann Holt has been out on her machine. She went up to Stratham, N.H., to visit her close friends (second family), Jeremy and Peter Smith, also Nancy Hutton. Then, Ann and Nancy went back to Portland and Nancy's Aunt Lucy Goggin went out for lunch with them.

Leonas Holt went down to tend his wood furnace and fell. Had a hard time to get back upstairs, then Faye got him back in bed, but has decided no more burning wood this winter, which is good. Glad he did not get hurt really bad, only his knee, which is bad enough.

My great nephew called me from Brunswick. Also, my son, Kenneth, from Kentucky. Ken said they had a little rain, no snow. I told him he could have ours.

Fred Curtis is getting along well on his house. He has a lot of his family helping him, which is good.

My daughter, Evelyn, has just had one of her eyes operated on and now has to have the other one done.

Quote for the week: "The person who never makes a mistake must get tired of doing nothing."

Mason

by Richard Grover
Things have been pretty quiet in our neck of the woods the past couple weeks. The snow got too deep for my Kubota in the woods, so now I'm relegated to putting in my workshop, trying to make shelves for canned goods in the basement and for my collection of coffee mugs. Seems like every time I get started, something interrupts, so not much gets done.

I think it is also time to get seeds started for summer flowers, like petunias and impatiens.

At least, it has been beautiful

conditions for skiing, both alpine and the cross-country type. On Saturday, I dragged my improvised snow groomer behind the trusty snowmobile up the trail to the end of the Tyler Road on the south side of Pleasant River.

On the way back, I met six cross-country skiers and two dogs using my newly groomed trail even before I got home to get my skis on. To get across the river from our house, we have to go across my field, across Hutchinson Brook, through the woods on Don and Elsie Aylward's land to the bank of Pleasant River, across the river and up to the road on the other side.

During the last January thaw in midwinter, the water came up a couple feet in Pleasant River, then froze solid. Later, the water returned to its usual low level, leaving nearly two feet of space below the top layer of ice. During a later drizzly day, great holes opened up in the ice where large chunks of ice cracked and fell into the water, slowly melting. One such hole of about 20 or 30 feet in diameter opened up in the middle of our ski trail crossing. We were able to ski around the hole, after pruning a few tree limbs and small bushes.

One day Mona and I were returning across the river on skis after skiing up the road and back. I was in the lead, coming across the river, when I heard Mona say, "Oww, Oww, Oww." I turned and looked back. There she was lying on the ice next to the big hole, clutching her ankle and saying, "Oww, Oww!" I thought, "Oh, no! She's broken her bad foot or ankle again in that ice hole." When I said, "Oh, no!" Mona said, "It's all right. Nothing is broken. I just got a wicked charlie horse in my lower leg." What a relief!

If you've read much psychology, you've probably heard about "negative transference." That's when you apply a habit or technique from one task, or job to another task where the "transferred" habit doesn't apply. Well, I experienced "negative transference" in spades one day last week. I had been driving my snowmobile around the ski trails and around the house several times in the course of breaking and grooming the trail. That involved coming out of the woods in front of

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing
We were impressed with the fine basketball played by Jerod Verrill in the high school playoffs. Jerod is listed in the top two-dozen players in Maine. He has a total of 1,700 points in his career so far. Pine Tree Academy lost in the finals against Valley.

Jerod has been accepted at the University of Southern Maine. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Verrill of South Woodstock and the late Sheila Verrill. Jerod is the grandson of Leon and Marguerite Verrill of South Woodstock. We wish him a wonderful future.

Our great-grandson, Zack Lynch, has been taking karate lessons. He has his white belt and last week earned his yellow belt. He showed us his moves that he has to do and he had them down pat.

Gloria Fraser is in the hospital with the flu. She has had quite a bout of it for a couple of weeks. The rest of her family has also been sick with the flu. My baby granddaughter, Jessie Hart, turned 24 on March 2. She works at the Veterans Home in South Paris as a CNA and is also a Med-Tech.

Our birdfeeders have been busy with several varieties of birds and squirrels. We seem to have a lot of mourning doves that come each day to eat.

Albert Silver stopped by for a dooryard call with Richard this past week. Congratulations to Jessica Farrar and Jonathan Campbell on their engagement. Jessica is the daughter of Mike and Lori Grass and Jonathan is the son of Jeff and Debbie Campbell of South Woodstock. We wish them the best.

Also, congratulations to Crystal Thurlow and Jason Koskela on their engagement. Crystal is the daughter of Glenn and Melody Echo Thurlow of North Norway and Jason is the son of

Shirley and Judy Koskela of South Woodstock.

Sincere congrats to Jamie Monzo, a senior at Mt. Holyoke College and a resident of Oxford, who has received the Helen Warren Smith Award, given yearly to recognize a student whose interest and service to Mt. Holyoke College has been outstanding, and also the Frances William award given yearly to a student who best exemplifies the ideal to which her own life has been dedicated. She received her awards on Feb. 7 from President Joanne Y. Creighton. This award is presented annually to an outstanding student. Jamie is the daughter of Mike and Sandra Monzo and the granddaughter of Tommy Poland of South Woodstock.

Quote of the week: "I have learned that the people who say, 'money is not everything,' usually have plenty of it."

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt
On Saturday, Feb. 26, Linda Stowell and Susan Glines co-hosted a breakfast at the Stowell house. Those in attendance were: Jane Mills, Irene Mills, Irene Redman, Alice McInnis and Liz Whitman, all of Bryant Pond, Verna Thayer and Ina Grover of Mason Township, Linda Westleigh of West Bethel, Betsy Cummings of South Portland and Linda and Susan. Everyone enjoyed great food and conversation.

Come help us celebrate Bernice Swan's 90th birthday on Sunday, March 13, noon to 1 p.m. at the Woodstock Town Office. The Woodstock Extension group will meet on Wednesday, March 16, in the town Conference Room. Program: Craft twist flowers with 1 p.m. tasting party.

Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fel-

lowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is Prayer meeting, Thursday morning at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time, March 25 at 6:30 p.m. is a Good Friday Service and Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast on March 27.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, March 14, at the home of Alice Hoyt. Refreshments committee is Elizabeth and MaryBeth Hoover.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Saturday, March 12, with a potluck dinner at noon. Molasses cookies contest. Use your own recipe and no raisins or nuts. Bring six on a plate for judging.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Howard MacKillop.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met at Ledgeview Memorial Home on Thursday, March 3, for a meeting. A delicious dinner was served by the Ledgeview Auxiliary. The program was Anita Wiles with Seniors Plus speaking on changes in benefits. on Sunday, March 13.

From the

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

On March 17 there will be a celebration of the 86th birthday of The American Legion, which was organized in France at the end of World War I. There will be a 6 p.m. potluck supper with a birthday cake for dessert. A joint meeting of Post and Unit will follow after which both groups will break for their own meetings if there is business to attend to.

Last month, besides taking part in the Four Chaplain service at the Locke Mills Church, valentines were taken to all the residents at the Western Maine Veterans' Home and to nine veterans who reside at Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris.

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A nominating committee is seeking those who are interested in assuming office for the 2005-2006 year. Election of those officers is scheduled for April 21.

It is again time to accept applications for two scholarships of \$300 each for students at Telstar. Girls who are themselves Junior members of the auxiliary will be given first preference, with other relatives of veterans considered next. Other girls may also apply.

It is also time for junior class girls who wish to attend Girls State to apply. Jamie Hastings, who works at Telstar, should be contacted concerning either of the above programs.

On May 22, members of the Second District will meet at Jackson-Silver Post for election of officers. This district is comprised of all Posts and Units in Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties.

People have been asking when the monthly supper/dances will begin again at the Legion Hall. The starting date is April 12 when the chicken pie meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. and dancing will follow to music of the Richard Felt Band until 9:30 p.m. There will be an increase in price to \$7, \$3.50 for those under age 12, which includes the meal and dance. The May 10 supper and dance will have The Parisians furnishing the music.

On May 14 there will be an indoor/outdoor flea market at the Legion Hall. It will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a luncheon served at 12 noon. Refreshments will be available throughout the sale. Anyone who wishes to donate items for the sale may do so, but there will also be tables for

rent at \$10 each for those who wish to sell their own items. Members to contact for this event are Honey Bailey at 824-0564 or Helvi Cary at 665-2915.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The first class of the winter/spring course at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center, on Maine farming history, will begin on March 17 at the O'Neil Robinson House, 10 Broad Street. There will be three other classes: March 31, April 14, and April 28.

Those interested can register at the first class. The fee is \$15 for society members and \$20 for nonmembers. For further information, please call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

The Bethel Historical Society is now e-mailing event announcements and other society news to its members and friends. Anyone wishing to be added to the e-mail list should contact the society at info@bethelhistorical.org.

This coming Saturday, March 12, Gardiner Waldeier of Waterford will complete the historic 125-mile trek from Boston to southern Oxford County. At about 4 p.m. on that day, he will pass on foot through the old covered bridge from Parsonsfield in York County to Porter in Oxford County. As he emerges, he will deliver a bicentennial proclamation from Gov. Mitt Romney of Massachusetts to the people of his home county of Oxford.

Both the proclamation and this unusual trek are intended to honor the bicentenary of Oxford County's incorporation, which actually occurred on 4 March 2005. Like so many Oxford County residents and visitors, Waldeier is an avid outdoor enthusiast. His trek

was meant to highlight the historical origins of the county.

Waldeier will be met by an enthusiastic group of volunteers that include members of various historical societies as well as friends. He will be paraded in an antique horse-drawn carriage from the covered bridge to the Union Church in Porter Village, where the bell will be rung and a member of the church's society of "Union Workers" will accept the proclamation for safe-keeping until the next leg of the journey commences a few weeks later.

Oxford County was formed by an act of the Massachusetts Legislature on 4 March 1805, when the "District of Maine" was still part of Massachusetts. At the 200th anniversary last Friday, Gov. Romney issued a proclamation commemorating this milestone. It was read aloud on the steps of the state capitol in Boston, beneath an imposing statue of Daniel Webster, who began his professional career in the Oxford County town of Fryeburg.

The document was immediately entrusted to a mounted park ranger, who carried it out of Boston, across the Charles River, and to its first resting place, at the home of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow in Cambridge. Longfellow's grandparents were residents of the Oxford County town of Hiram, and the poet spent many summers there in his childhood.

On March 7, Waldeier took the document in Cambridge and began his long trek by foot and snowshoe back to Maine. In the course of his week-long journey, he will carry the document to numerous sites which have relevance to Oxford County's history.

In Andover, Mass., Waldeier will be hosted by Ray Potvin, a member of the Andover (Massachusetts) Historical Society and the Fryeburg (Maine)

Historical Society. Andover was the home of Gen. Joseph Frye, who was the very earliest grantee of land in the region, which was incorporated as Oxford County in 1805. This tract, which eventually became the town of Fryeburg, had earlier been the site of an important Indian battle, which is the subject of Potvin's recent book, "The Scalp Hunters: Abenaki Ambush at Lovewell Pond, 1725." Andover was also the origin of the original settlers or proprietors of at least five other Oxford County towns, including its namesake, Andover, Maine, as well as an early grant of Phillips Academy, which was incorporated into the town of Greenwood in 1816.

After leaving Andover early Tuesday morning, Waldeier will hike northward to the John Greenleaf Whittier Homestead in Haverhill, where he will be hosted by Renee Harlow, curator of the museum located there. The famous poet's family had two interesting connections to the Oxford County town of Bethel. Whittier, himself, is known to have vacationed there as the guest of his friend, the poet Lucy Larcom; J. G. Whittier's brother, Matthew Franklin Whittier, in the meantime made a national reputation for himself under the pen-name of Ethan Spike, the butt of many satirical pieces set in the fictional town of "Hornsbury, Oxford County, Maine, which was most likely meant to be Bethel.

From Haverhill, Waldeier will hike or snowshoe his way through Exeter and Somersworth, N.H., into Maine at Berwick, and then to the covered bridge at the southern border of Oxford County for Saturday's festivities.

Finally, on June 11, after Gov. Romney's proclamation has been carried by equestrian courier to each of the county's twenty-five fourth grades, it will reach the site of the origi-



LOCAL SKIERS RACE AT NEW ENGLAND BILL KOCH FESTIVAL
Local nordic skiers Jeb Clarke, Aiden Clarke, Caleb Clarke, Eliot List, and Sophie List joined other Maine nordic skiers at a recent Bill Koch Festival in Notchview, Mass. The kids competed in a number of events, both classical and freestyle. Jeb placed sixth in the individual J4 classic event and second in the classic J4 sprint event. The "Discover the Magic" festival included a drama production on skis, a costume parade, as well as magic woods full of trolls, fairies, and other imaginary creatures.

nal county seat at Paris Hill. Here it will be received personally by Maine's Gov. John Baldacci during the bicentennial ceremonies on that day, which will be the 200th anniversary of the first administrative session held by the county officers.

For further information contact Larry Glatz, project coordinator for the Oxford County Bicentenary at 743-0443 (work) or 583-4549 (home) or e-mail: oxco2005@prexar.com or go to the Bethel Historical Society's website www.bethelhistorical.org and click Oxford County Bicentennial Celebration.

From the

Whitman Memorial Library

Captain David Bobbe will be the guest speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library on Thursday, March 10, at 10 a.m.

Bobbe will speak about his life at sea aboard a merchant marine vessel. He has recently returned from delivering military equipment to Kuwait.

Our communities are full of talented and interesting people. Come and join us. All are welcome. There is no charge and light refreshments will be served.

From the

SWOAM

Bruce Bornstein of Isaacson Lumber of Livermore Falls will discuss the current market for hardwood logs at the March 17 meeting of the western Maine chapter of the Small Woodland

Owners Association of Maine.

Bornstein will focus on markets for middle, low-grade and pallet logs at the meeting set for 7 p.m. at the Forum at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. The Forum is located just inside the front entrance.

Spec sheets will also be available from several area mills and companies that buy hardwood logs.

SWOAM chapter meetings are presented as an education public service and are open to the public. For further information, contact Chapter President Bill Haynes at 583-2963 or forest@maine.com.

From the

Oxford County Republicans

For the first time in memory, Oxford County Republicans held their annual Lincoln Day Dinner in the town of Rumford at the new Black Mountain Ski Lodge on Feb. 13.

Over 120 attended this informal occasion, which boasted tributes to Abraham Lincoln, the first Republican president by the state's two Republican United States Senators. There was a bountiful dinner, lively entertainment of mime and humor by the Wingnuts, a serenade featuring political satire by Oxford County Republican legislators, and an auction and drawings for over 20 items.

Special presentations were made to the past chairman, Paul Billings of Woodstock, and to the past male vice chairman, Jim Hamper of Oxford, now a new state Representative.

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tive, by the new chair, Erlon Jones of Fryeburg. Messages on Lincoln were presented by Diane Jackson, Sen. Snowe's representative, and Sarah McCarthy, Sen. Collins' representative.

More than \$1,500 was realized from this event for the committee's treasury. Much appreciation is extended to all those who donated items for the auction and the raffle and made this event such a success.

The next county meeting will be on March 8 at the Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel. Larry Glatz, chairman of the Oxford County Bicentennial Committee will be the featured speaker.

From the

White Mountain National Forest

The White Mountain National Forest is offering a free guided hike to Tuckerman Ravine, Saturday, March 12, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Join interpreters from the U.S. Forest Service and Appalachian Mountain Club to learn about the environment on Mount Washington, and meet Forest Service snow rangers in the ravine.

The hike is a moderate-to-difficult five-mile round-trip. Participants should meet at AMC's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center on Route 16, 11 miles south of Gorham, at 9 a.m. Come dressed for the weather, and bring lunch, snacks, and water.

An evening program follows and is also free and open to the public. "Snow Rangers on Mt. Washington," will be presented by Brad Ray and Chris Joosen at 7:30 p.m. at AMC's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center. Joosen is currently the Forest Service's lead snow ranger in Tuckerman and Huntington ravines, taking over in 2001 when Brad Ray retired after more than 40 years of snow rangers on Mount Washington.

The program will include a slide show, and discussion about history, management challenges, search and rescue, avalanche awareness, and safety, with stories of the ravines and time for questions and answers.

From

Gould Academy

What do Gould faculty members do with their scarce free time? If you are English teacher and Dean of Faculty Mac Davis, you unwind from the workweek by skiing 150km over the course of a weekend. On Feb. 12 and 13, Davis participated in the Canadian Ski Marathon (CSM), attaining the coveted silver medal.

The CSM takes place over a two-day period, and on each day there are five sections of the course. Most of the thousands of participants only ski a certain number of these sections. However, there are about 200 athletes who ski the entire course, starting by headlamp at 6 a.m. each morning. These uber athletes are called the Corraux des Bois (Runners of the Forest), and they challenge themselves on three different levels. First, by just completing the course, one earns a bronze medal. Next, one can attempt a silver medal by completing the course wearing a pack weighing at least 12 pounds. Finally, one can receive the gold by skiing the entire course carrying one's own winter camping gear and food, camping out on the night between the days.

Mac completed the bronze three years ago, then tried the silver last year but did not complete it, primarily because of a fall in which he sprained his hand. His son, Jay '86, said of this year's attempt for the silver medal, "He trained really well for the event, including roller skiing which he previously hated, and completed the whole thing with time to spare. Not bad for 61 years old, and he is now already planning how to train for carrying all of his gear, etc., for the gold. I am a pretty proud son."

EXPLORING BUDAPEST

The freshman class at Gould Academy traveled to Hungary recently as part of the school's Four Points Program. They are shown here in Budapest. In previous years, freshmen have traveled to Germany, the Dominican Republic, England, and Canada.



Gould students complete Four Point Program

By JOHN NESBITT

Students at Gould Academy took part last week in the school's 21st annual Four Point Program, spending a week pursuing four intensive experiential education opportunities outside of the classroom.

Each year in early March, following the close of the winter trimester, each of the four classes embarks on a different adventure as part of this unique program.

Seniors

Members of Gould's senior class are required to develop and pursue their own off-campus independent projects during the week of the Four Point Program.

The assignment is designed to allow each student to pursue a creative, artistic, vocational, or academic interest beyond the traditional school setting.

Students travel across the United States and around the world, and they keep a detailed daily journal, from which each will draft a two-page personal essay. Their journals and essays will be submitted as part of their spring trimester English grade, and final drafts of each essay will be included in the 2004 Senior Point Book, which will provide reference and inspiration for next year's senior class as they begin to plan their own independent Four Point projects.

Juniors

As they have each year since the inception of the Four Point Program in 1985, the junior class is participating in an eight-day winter mountaineering experience in the nearby White Mountains.

In groups of eight or nine students, they travel through the winter woods for eight days, receiving extensive instruction in outdoor skills from experienced faculty members. The trip also includes a 24-hour "solo" experience, during which they separate from the group (but are monitored by faculty).

During the last three days, the students take responsibility for directing their trip, and are required to navigate, cook,

set up shelters, and arrange to get themselves to the designated pick-up location on time. Although physically and mentally challenging, many Gould graduates remember the Junior Four Point trip as a life-changing event.

Sophomores

Sophomores spent the week on the Gould campus, where they participated in several days of creative workshops with six visiting artists.

This year's Sophomore Four Point Artists in Residence include: Molly Parker of Princeton: weaving and traditional basket making; Duff Schweninger of Manhattan, N.Y.: inflatable sculptures; Louise Bourne of Sedgewick: painting and collage; David Wolfe of Portland: traditional bamboo and paper kites; and Duncan Slade and Gail Fraas of Edgcomb: dye sublimation.

In addition to their work with the artists in residence, the sophomore class also participated in a number of community service projects. The projects included building adaptive toys for children with learning differences, working at the Good Shepard Food Bank, helping prepare the lines used by a local farmer for maple sugaring, and preparing and hosting a luncheon for senior citizens.

One of the fundamental goals of the Sophomore Four Point is to build class unity through experiential and collaborative art workshops, community service, and fun afternoon activities.

Freshmen

The entire freshman class, together with their faculty chaperones, traveled in Hungary, experiencing the history and culture of a foreign country. They stayed in homes of host families, while visiting several cities and national landmarks.

In preparation for the trip, the class studied the Hungarian Revolution during the second trimester of their geography class.

School Lunch

Week of March 14

Telstar and Middle School Lunches

Monday: Two sloppy joes, veggies, cheeseburger sub, cheese sticks/sauce.
Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, rice, veggies, cinnamon bun, sausage pizza, buffalo chicken bulky.
Wednesday: Steak and cheese sub, french fries, taco pizza, pepperoni pizza wrap.
Thursday: Nacho w/meat, sauce and cheese, veggies, bacon pizza, chicken melt.
Friday: Chicken parmesan, french fries, Rib-B-Q bulky, brockette pizza.
Choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice each meal.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Chicken nuggets, potato, salad bar, fruit milk, applesauce cake.
Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese, dinner roll, peas, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Meatball sub w/shredded cheese, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Soft pretzel w/cheese sauce, dipping sauce, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Friday: Pizza stick, cream corn, salad bar, strawberries, milk, ice cream.
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Honor roll

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

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GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Emily Bellinger, Jeb Clarke, Anthony Dirago, Abbie Goldberg, Molly Siegel, Karen White.

Honors: Gabe Aguilar, Kathleen Blaszcak, Cody Boivin, Matthew Bolen, Kallie Brown, Tyler Brown, Jamie Corey, Ellie Cramton, Britany Douglass, Mitchell

Fraser, Brianna Fulton, Corey

Howard, Timothy Jewell, Matthew Keane, Jennifer Martin, Lyndsay Merrill, Kyle Peterson, Jonathan Scheidegger, Ryan Smith, Casey Thornton, Deanna Tucker, Hunter Ver-rill, Daniel Whitney, Drew Wilson.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Kevin Annis, Holden Bean, John Drew, Doug Gardner, Cameron Gross, Ricky James, Tyler James, Kurt Mason, Regan Souve.

Honors: Brody Brackett,

Bear Brink, Jessica Casey, Tabitha Corriveau, Alex Farrington, James Heath, Heather Miller, RayAnne Morin, Krystal Pratt, Avery AES

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Adam Mahar, Erich Zurhorst.
Honors: Joshua Far-

ington, Carson McKay, Izakk

Mills, Benjamin Humphreys.

GRADE THREE/FOUR

Honors: Kelsey Averill, Autumn Berry, Ashley Hall, Drew Hutchins, Sam Perham, Jennalee Putnam, Josh Rainey, Cody Smith.

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THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 10, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!					Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "My Favorite Martian"					Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Will-Grace	The Apprentice			The Contender		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham	Extreme Makeover				PrimeTime Live		News	
(10) Basketball	Girls HS Basketball	Girls High School Basketball					Members' Choice			
(22) College Basketball: ACC Tourn. - Teams TBA		Tilt					Tilt		SportsCenter	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC		
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Palau	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace			News			
(41) College Basketball	Sports	Sports	College Basketball: Pac-10 Quarterfinal - Teams TBA				Basketball			
(15) "The Company" Cont'd		Movie: "Malibu's Most Wanted"		Dope Sick Love			Atlantic City Hookers			
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "The Even Stevens Movie"			Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven		
(18) "The Glimmer Man"		Movie: "The Rundown"			Movie: "Basic"					
(20) Roughing It		Ballroom Boxing			SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews			
(44) Movie: "No One Could Protect Her"				Movie: "Deliberate Intent"			Golden	Golden		
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "What's the Worst That Could Happen?"			What's the Worst			
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) Movie: "Rocky IV" Cont'd		Movie: "Rocky V"								
(26) Medical Investigation	Law & Order: SVU			Movie: "The First Wives Club"			"Sabrina"			
(27) American Justice	Cold Case Files				The First 48		Crossing Jordan			
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	McCloud			WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker		
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight			

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 11, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise		Next Top Model			Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Love & Basketball"					Whose?		The 700 Club	
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Law & Order: SVU			Trial by Jury		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	8 Rules	Hope	Less Than	20/20			News	
(10) Girls High School Basketball		High School Basketball: Teams TBA					My Music Number 201: Funky Soul Superstars			
(22) College Basketball: Big East Semifinal		College Basketball: Big East Tournament Semifinal - Teams TBA					SportsCtr.			
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Untold		CSI: Crime Scn			CSI: Crime Scn			
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS	JAG	NUMB3RS			News			
(41) Sports	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Boston Celtics			Sports	Sports		Basketball	Basketball		
(15) "Down With Love" Cont'd	Robots	Movie: "The Big Bounce"					Deadwood		Real Time	
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Buffalo Dreams"					Movie: "Buffalo Dreams"			
(18) Movie: "The Matrix Reloaded" Cont'd		Movie: "Never Die Alone"					Movie: "Stargate & Hutch"			
(20) College Hockey: Hockey East Quarterfinal - Teams TBA		Hockey					SportsDesk	SportsPlus	Wm. Basketball	
(44) Movie: "Sweet Dreams"				Movie: "She Fought Alone"			Merge			
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "While You Were Sleeping"			"Forces of Nature"			
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	Avatar	Avatar	Avatar	Avatar	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) Force 10 From Navarone		Movie: "Volcano"					Movie: "Scream 2"			
(26) JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Law & Order: SVU		
(27) American Justice	Biography			Stars on Ice 2005			American Justice			
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	McCloud				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 12, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Excess Baggage"					Star Trek: Enterprise		Unexplained Mysteries	
(32) Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls			Whose? Whose?		Videos	Videos
(6) Maine	Seinfeld	Law & Order		Law Order: CI			Law & Order: SVU		News	Sat. Night
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Minority Report"							News	CSI
(10) Girls High School Basketball		High School Basketball: Maine Class A West - Final					Members' Choice			
(22) College Basketball		College Basketball: Big East Final - Teams TBA					College Basketball: Mountain West Final			
(34) Most Amazing Videos	Carpocalypse	Boomi!	MXC				The Ultimate Fighter		WWE Velocity	
(13) College Basketball	Cold Case	Without a Trace					48 Hours Mystery		News	Andromeda
(41) Women's College Basketball: Big 12 Final		Boxing: Broadway Boxing					Poker Superstars			
(15) "You Got Served" Cont'd		Movie: "Eurotrip"					Carnivale		Movie: "The Devil's Advocate"	
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Buffalo Dreams"					Lizzie	Phil	Dragon	So Raven
(18) "Underworld" Cont'd		Movie: "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines"					Movie: "The Whole Ten Yards"			
(20) Fishing	Big East	MLB Preseason Baseball: Devil Rays at Red Sox					SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44) Movie: "She Woke Up Pregnant"				Movie: "Every Mother's Worst Fear"			Strong Medicine			
(5) "The Mask" Cont'd		Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"					Movie: "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"			
(24) Nicktoon	Nicktoon	School	Drake	All That	Amanda		Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25) Movie: "Volcano" Cont'd		Movie: "Predator"					Movie: "Lake Placid"			
(26) "Red Dragon" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27) City Confidential		City Confidential		Cold Case Files		MI-5		American Justice		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		19th Annual Soul Train Music Awards					WGN News at Nine		Becker	"Airplane!"
(39) The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live			CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 13, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) 70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Ranger
(32) "Curly Sue" Cont'd		Movie: "Madeline"					Whose? Whose?		Videos	Videos
(6) Dateline NBC		The Contender		Law Order: CI			Crossing Jordan		News	Seinfeld
(8) Makeover: Home		Makeover: Home		Progress	Progress		Boston Legal		News	Practice
(10) Members' Choice Cont'd		Members' Choice					To Contrary		Business	
(22) Bracketology: NCAA Men's Selection Special		Tilt					Dream Job 2005		SportsCenter	
(34) WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "Fletch"					Movie: "Fletch Lives"			
(13) 60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Saving Milly"			News	Friends		
(41) NBA Basketball: Wizards at Celtics		Boxing: Sunday					Sports List	FSN Amer	Beyond the Glory	
(15) Cheaper	Deadwood	Sex & City	Sex & City	Deadwood			Carnivale		Movie: "Man on Fire"	
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Buffalo Dreams"					Lizzie	Phil	Dragon	So Raven
(18) "Chasing Liberty" Cont'd		Movie: "Magnum Force"					Movie: "The Rundown"			
(20) Fishing	Port O Call	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	The Ride		SportsDesk	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44) Movie: "Murder at 75 Birch"				Strong Medicine			Missing			
(5) "Dumb & Dumber"		Movie: "The Truman Show"					Movie: "The Truman Show"			
(24) School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) The Silence of the Lambs		Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"					Movie: "Manhunter"			
(26) "The Truth About Charlie" Cont'd		Movie: "Mission: Impossible"					Law & Order: SVU			
(27) Caesars	Caesars	The First 48	Family	Family	Intervention		CSI: Miami			
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Hidden Agenda"					WGN News	Replay	Maximum Exposure	
(39) People in the News		CNN 25		Larry King Live			CNN Prime Cuts		CNN Sunday Night	

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 14, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Cuts	Girlfriends	Half & Half		Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?		Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas			Medium		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	How'd They Do That?		Extreme Makeover			Supernanny		News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Members' Choice								
(22) SportsCtr.	NCAA	College Gamenight		College Basketball: NIT First Round - Teams TBA			SportsCenter			
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	WWE Raw					The Ultimate Fighter			
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still	Listen Up	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami			News	
(41) NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Charlotte Bobcats				Postgame		Sports			Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) Real Wmn	Movie: "Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat"			Real Sports			Movie: "Eurotrip"			
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Cadet Kelly"					Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven
(18) "The Road Warrior"		Movie: "The Whole Ten Yards"			Short Sug		Movie: "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen"			
(20) Roughing It		Roughing It		Roughing It			SportsDesk	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44) Movie: "Our Mother's Murder"				Movie: "Deadly Isolation"			How Clean	How Clean		
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy		Movie: "Major League"	
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Movie Over, Darling"				Movie: "Girls! Girls! Girls!"			Movie: "Roustabout"			
(26) JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Ticker"			Law & Order: SVU			
(27) Cold Case Files		Airline	Airline	Gotti	Gotti	Caesars	Caesars		Crossing Jordan	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Air America"					WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live					NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 15, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	All of Us	Eve	Veronica Mars			Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Beethoven's 2nd"					Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Scrubs	Committed		Law & Order: SVU		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Jim			Blind Justice		News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Dr. Christiane Northrup's Mother-Daughter Wisdom					To Be Announced			
(22) College Basketball: NCAA Tournament		College Basketball: NIT First Round - Teams TBA					SportsCenter			
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Movie: "Rollerball"								
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS		The Amazing Race 7			Judging Amy		News	
(41) Sports	Sports List	American Poker Champ.		Best Damn Sports Show			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) Movie: "Something's Gotta Give" Cont'd				Deadwood			Real Time		Carnivale	
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Buffalo Dreams"					Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven
(18) Love	A Dog's Life	Movie: "Intolerable Cruelty"					Movie: "Men in Black"			
(20) Roughing It		Roughing It		Roughing It			SportsDesk	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44) Movie: "Fatal Reunion"				Movie: "A Vision of Murder: The Story of Donielle"			Golden	Golden		
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "Crazy/Beautiful"				
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Full House	Fatherhood	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Escape From Alcatraz"		Movie: "Death Hunt"					Movie: "The Elmer Sanction"			
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Big Daddy"					Nashville Star		Law Order: CI	
(27) American Justice		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files			Dog	Dog	Crossing Jordan	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Playing God"					WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live					NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 16, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Next Top Model		Kevin Hill			Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Little Giants"					Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	American Dreams		The West Wing			Law & Order		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lost		Alias			Wife Swap		News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Members' Choice								
(22) Should NCAA Athletes Be Paid				NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at San Antonio Spurs			SportsCtr.			

Events Calendar • March 10 - March 24

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

2nd Tuesday each month, 6 to 8 p.m. — Spirit Wings Compassionate Healing, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Reiki Shares and Support. Open to all Reiki levels and lineages. FMI: 824-2204.

Every Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Spirit Wings Meditation Class, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Donations accepted.

Thursday, March 10

10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, will feature Captain David Bobbe as guest speaker. He will speak about his life aboard a merchant marine vessel. All are welcome. Free. Light refreshments.

Noon to 1 p.m. — Lenten Luncheon at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, corner Main and Church streets, South Paris. \$5 per person.

March 10-13

10 a.m. (each day) — Portland Flower Show at Portland Company Complex, Fore Street. Gala opening on March 9. Tickets: \$15, with \$1 refund for anyone attending after 4 p.m. Seniors, \$12 and groups of 10 or more, \$10 by calling 775-4403.

Friday, March 11

5:30 p.m. — St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance sponsored by St. Kieran Community Center, Berlin, N.H., at the White Mountain Chalet. Tickets: \$25 available from Sue Trotter (603) 752-5469 in advance only. Tables of eight available. Proceeds benefit the center. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

7 to 8 p.m. — "The Journey Home" Bridges to Health and Healing free lecture at Crescent Park School cafeteria. Cate Journey will speak about archetypes and how they influence choices that we make in our lives. FMI: e-mail Gary at bahvets@megalink.net.

March 11-12

8 p.m. — Don't Drink the Water, a comedy by Woody Allen will be performed by Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association at the Grange Hall on Whitman Street, Norway. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and children under 12 (may be purchased at Books N Things, Oxford Shopping Plaza or at door).

Saturday, March 12

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Guided Hike to Tuckerman Ravine. Free. Moderate-to-difficult five-mile round-trip. Meet at AMC's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center on Route 16, 11 miles south of Gorham, at 9 a.m. Come dressed for weather, and bring lunch, snacks, and water. Evening program follows, "Snow Rangers on Mt. Washington," at 7:30 p.m. at the visitor center. Free. FMI: (603) 528-8721 (TTY: (603) 528-8722).

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Summer Baseball/Softball signups at Woodstock Recreation Center, Railroad Street. \$10 per child or \$25 for a family of three or more children.

3 p.m. — Sliding/Skating party at Derby Hill, West Paris. Food available and bonfire for all ages to enjoy.

7 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street. FMI: contact Sue Corning (743-1716) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

5 to 9:30 p.m. — Saint Patrick Corn Beef Supper/Dance at Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris. Cost: \$9 or supper only, \$8 and dance only, \$6. Music by Country Lads.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Everyone welcome. The Greenwood Historical Society. Everyone welcome.

Sunday, March 13

1 p.m. — Basket Bingo sponsored by Friends of Telstar at Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road, Greenwood. Doors open 11 a.m. Cost: \$10 a sheet with 16 games, \$5 for two blackout games, door prizes, 50/50, basket raffles and more. Proceeds benefit all Telstar students and senior scholarships. FMI: call Susan (824-3336), Marilyn (824-2029) or Brenda (824-2288).

1 to 3 p.m. — Dads Come Play! Father and Child Events, sponsored by Community Concepts. Cross-country and snowshoeing adventure at Bethel Inn Cross Country Ski Center, Bethel. Recommended for children

five and up. Limited to 25 people. Meet at Cross Country Ski Shop. Bring your own equipment if you have it, if not, equipment will be provided (let us know what you will bring). Bring a snack. FMI: call 583-2803 to sign up (please leave name, phone number, and number of people).

2 p.m. — Don't Drink the Water, a comedy by Woody Allen, will be performed by Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association at the Grange Hall on Whitman Street, Norway. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and children under 12 (may be purchased at Books N Things, Oxford Shopping Plaza or at door).

2 p.m. — Two Old Friends, with Mac McHale and Emery Hutchins singing and playing songs from Ireland, at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI or membership information: (603) 752-1028.

4 p.m. — Spring Concert. Jonathan and Melody Twitchell will provide ministry through music and scripture at Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

March 14 and 15

6:30 p.m. — "Music Man" Auditions for 18 and under will be held by OHMPAA for their spring musical. FMI: call 642-7840 or online at www.ohmpaa.org. Be prepared to sing.

Tuesday, March 15

6:30 to 8 p.m. — Friends of Telstar meeting at Telstar Library. Wayne Duplessis, M.Ed., M.F.T. will speak on "Adolescent and Adult Conflicts. Refreshments.

7 p.m. — Book Discussion at Norway Memorial Library: "Ernie's Ark" by Monica Wood. To register or for more information, call 743-5309 or visit the website www.norway.lib.me.us or visit www.oxfordhillsreads.com.

Wednesday, March 16

1:30 to 3 p.m. — Dr. Mark Wasowski, doctor of chiropractic, will present "Six Essentials of Life," a program sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College, at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Science Center. Free. FMI and to register (required): call Jackie Cressy at 824-0506.

7 p.m. — Tim Glidden, director of Lands for Maine's Future Board, will present a program as part of the Mahoosuc Land Trust Local Knowledge Series, at Gould Academy's Trustees' Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center, Bethel. FMI: call 824-3806.

Thursday, March 17

Noon to 1 p.m. — Lenten Luncheon at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, corner Main and Church streets, South Paris. \$5 per person.

2 to 7 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at South Paris Fire Station, Western Avenue. FMI: (800) 482-0743.

7 p.m. — SWOAM western Maine chapter meeting at the Forum at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School (just inside the front entrance). Bruce Bornstein of Isaacson Lumber of Livermore Falls will discuss the current market for hardwood. Open to public. For further information, contact Chapter President Bill Haynes at 583-2963 or forest@maine.com.

March 17, 18, 19

8 p.m. — Don't Drink the Water, a comedy by Woody Allen will be performed by Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association at the Grange Hall on Whitman Street, Norway. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and children under 12 (may be purchased at Books N Things, Oxford Shopping Plaza or at door).

Friday, March 18

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: Four Shadow, an a cappella group. FMI: check the website www.fourshadow.com. Doors open 30 minutes before show time. Tickets: \$12 all seats available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or by calling 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Saturday, March 19

Maine Handicapped Skiing Ski-a-Thon at Sunday River Ski Resort and the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center. FMI: (800) 639-7770 or online at www.skimhs.org/Ski-A-Thon.

9 to 12 a.m. — Bethel Softball/T-Ball/Babe Ruth signups at Gould Academy Field House.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Summer Baseball/Softball signups at Woodstock Recreation Center, Railroad Street. \$10 per child or \$25 for a family of three or more children.



THE Oddfellow Theater Presents: FOUR SHADOW Slightly Irregular A Cappella

The ODDFELLOW Theater on Rt. 117 in Buckfield will present Four Shadow, an internationally acclaimed a cappella group, for three shows this year, Friday March 18th at 7:30 pm & Saturday March 19th at 2:00 and 7:30.

With their high-energy performance style, it's no wonder Four Shadow has been called "The vocal equivalent of Stomp!" (Chanhassen Theatre) From coast to coast, this a cappella sensation proves that the human voice is indeed the most versatile of all instruments. Four Shadow uses no drum machines, synthesizers, sampling or pre-recorded material. Every sound, be it singing, percussion, guitar riffs or thumping bass, is produced live from the mouths of these young men.

This Minnesota-based group entertains audiences of all ages year-round with a fun and engaging mix of popular songs from the last fifty years. In addition to a number of original songs, they perform tunes by artists like the Beach Boys, Paul Simon and the Dave Matthews Band. They have shared the stage with Huey Lewis, the Persuasions, Rockapella and performed live on NBC's "Today" show.

For more info about Four Shadow, check their website at www.fourshadow.com. Don't miss your chance to see the "well-sung a cappella with attitude" (Missouri State Fair) of Four Shadow!

Four Shadow Friday March 18th at 7:30 pm & Saturday March 19th at 2:00 and 7:30. Doors open 30 minutes before show time. Tickets are \$12 all seats. Tickets are available at Northeast Bank in Buckfield or by calling the Oddfellow Theater at (207) 336-3306. Visa & Mastercard accepted.

The ODDFELLOW Theater is located on Route 117 in Buckfield Village next to Tilton's Market. For more information on upcoming shows, or to join the mailing list call (207) 336-3306.

1 to 3 p.m. — Dads Come Play! Father and Child Events, sponsored by Community Concepts. Snow tubing at Black Mountain, Rumford. Recommended for children five and up. Limited to 40 people. (Bad weather, Sunday, March 20.) Call 583-2803 to sign up and for directions (leave name, phone number, and number of people).

7 p.m. — Jane deFrees Scholarship Benefit will be held at Muskie Auditorium of Mountain Valley High School, Rumford. Maine Hysterical Society will perform for this benefit. For tickets: call (877) 391-4660. FMI: http://www.mainehysterical.com/schedule.asp.

2 and 7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: Four Shadow, an a cappella group. FMI: check the website www.fourshadow.com. Doors open 30 minutes before show time. Tickets: \$12 all seats available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or by calling 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Sunday, March 20

21st Annual Mr. Machine Ski and Snowshoe at Carter's Cross Country Ski Center. Call 824-3880 for details.

2:30 to 4:30 p.m. — Welcome Home Party for men of the 133rd at Agnes Gray School gymnasium. Public cordially invited.

7:30 to 11 a.m. — Bethel Rotary Club Breakfast at Gould Academy Ordway Hall. All you can eat. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$3.

Week of March 21

American Cancer Society Daffodil Days in Bethel/Rumford area. Daffodils available for \$7 at Hannaford store in Rumford. Order in advance by calling American Cancer Society (800) 464-3102, press 3 or 373-3701 by March 11.

5 to 7 p.m. — Kick Off/Open House hosted by River Valley Healthy Communities in conjunction with Project NOW, in Mountain Valley High School, Rumford, cafeteria with vendors of area activities and outdoor centers. Snacks and door prizes.

Tuesday, March 22

Transferring the Farm, a daylong workshop to help farmers and farm families make informed decisions about transferring the farm to the next generation will be held at Best Western Inn, Waterville. Cost: \$15, includes workshop packet and lunch. FMI and registration brochure: 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

6:30 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club meeting at Crossroads Diner and Deli.

March 23 and 24

5:30 to 9 p.m. — Telstar Middle/High Parent-Teacher Conferences. Call 824-2136, press 1 to schedule high school conference or 2 to schedule middle school conference. 15-minute conferences. Parents encouraged to bring student.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 864-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 864-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church. Pastor Kevin Bellingier (824-2289). 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Kids Klub and Youth Group at 5:30pm. Evening Service (will resume in January) at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7pm. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 9 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

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Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday: Vesper Service, 7pm at North Waterford. Rev. George Probig, 693-6461.

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Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

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NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April.)

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North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2963. Singing and prayer every month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6783 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service.

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Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

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Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconate meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

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Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

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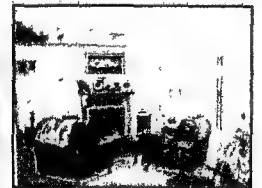
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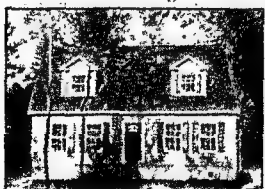
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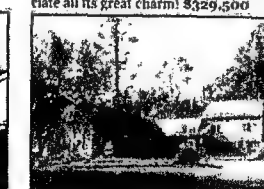
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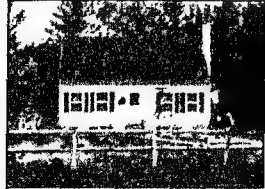
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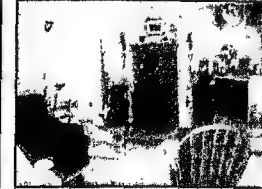
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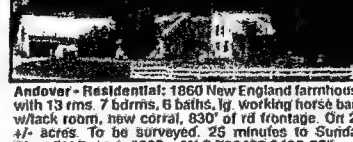
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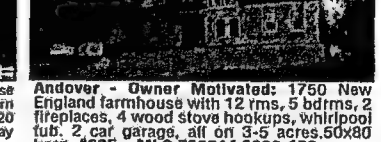
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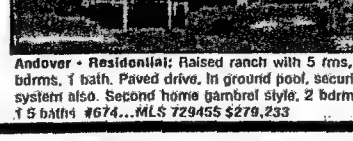
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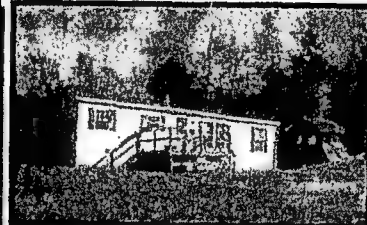
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Before Buying a Home!

Where do you start when you are ready to buy a home? Before you begin looking for a home, you have to make some decisions. You need to decide what is important to you when purchasing your home. Before starting out on your home search it is a good idea to sit down and develop a list of what is important and what you would like in your new home. Your list could include schools, neighborhood, amenities, number of bedrooms, number of baths, a basement, a separate dining room, 2-story family room or foyer, open level ranch plan, master bedroom on the main level, special financing, seller willing to cover closing costs and the list goes on and on.

An experienced buyer real estate agent can help you through the process. There is no such thing as a perfect house, therefore once you have developed your list you should begin to prioritize it. You can prioritize into, must have, should have and would be nice to have. By having a clear understanding what you want in your new home, and the priority of those items, you will be in a much better position to decide whether you want to put an offer on a house you see and like. It is also a good idea to consider whether you want to purchase a new or pre-owned home.

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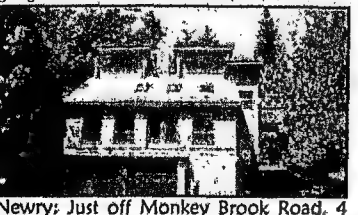
Lovely landscaping and private pond surrounds this one bdrm log home. Located just outside Bethel Village on two acres. Spacious living area offers cathedral ceiling and fireplace. Covered deck off living area is great area to put your hot tub. Two car garage and much more. Priced at \$190,000



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Eden Ridge Views Views Views...From this lovely end unit at Eden Ridge. Spacious living and dining area surround the fireplace in this 2 bdrm 1.5 bath Townhouse. Only minutes to ski resort and beautiful Bethel Village. Priced at \$169,900



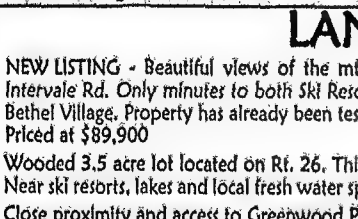
Newry: Just off Monkey Brook Road, 4 bedroom, 3 bath home located minutes from Sunday River Ski Area and minutes from the new golf course. \$325,000



Newry, Sunday River Village. Four bedroom, three bath home with tile floors, kit with all stainless Jenn-air app, and Corian counters. Basement is full lockout apartment with 3 br, 3/4 bath, kit, laundry and living rm. \$329,000



UNDER CONTRACT



NEW LISTING - Beautiful views of the mtns. from this lot. Great location on the Intervale Rd. Only minutes to both Ski Resorts and only a few miles to the center of Bethel Village. Property has already been tested and ready to build your dream home. Priced at \$89,900

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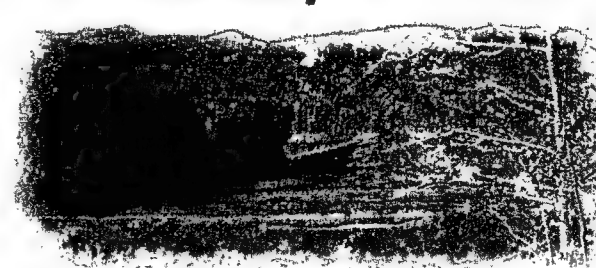
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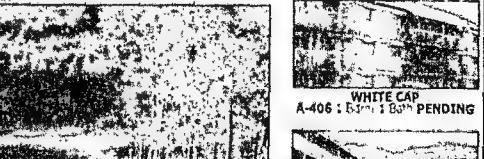


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A-5 1 Bdrm 1 Bath \$339,000
A-6 1 Bdrm 1 Bath \$169,900
- WHITE CAP
A-406 1 Bdrm 1 Bath PENDING
- FALL LINE
N-105 1 Bdrm 1 Bath PENDING
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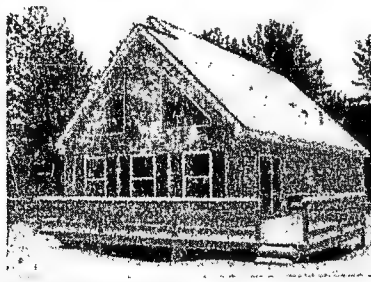
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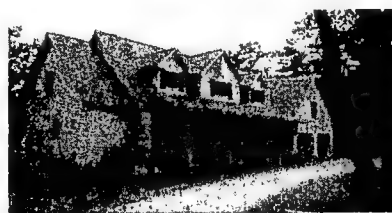
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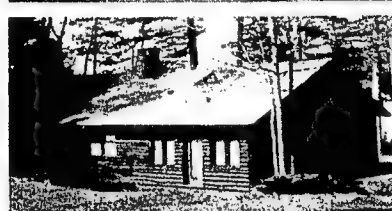
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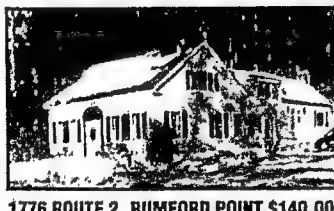
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

Lot #1 \$89,000 Lot #5 PENDING

Lot #6 PENDING Lot #8 SOLD

Lot #9 PENDING Lot #10 PENDING

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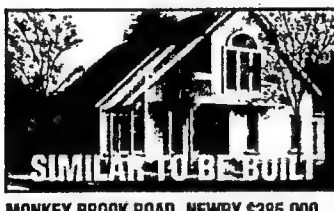
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GROVER HILL SUBDIVISION, BETHEL \$234,900

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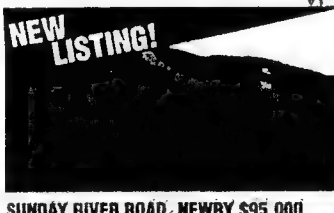
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MONKEY BROOK ROAD, NEWRY \$385,000

- 4 Bedroom/3 Baths
- Custom Built Contemporary Design
- Gas Fireplace
- Cathedral Ceiling
- Close to Sunday River Ski & Golf

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15 PLEASANT ST., GREENWOOD \$110,000

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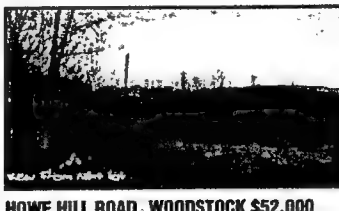
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- Sunset Hill Subdivision
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- Public Road
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- Scenic Mountain & Meadow Views

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- In-Town Bethel
- City Water/Sewer
- Walking Distance to School
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3 CONFORTI COURT, BETHEL \$349,000

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- Hardwood Floors
- Mountain Views min from Sunday River
- Stone Fireplace

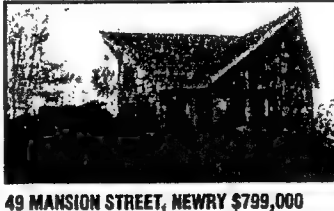
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49 HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD \$85,000

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- Loft
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- Great Alternative to Renting
- Walking Distance to Mt. Abram

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20 BELL LANE, GREENWOOD \$189,000

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• 1.24 +/- Acres \$95,000

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MAYVILLE RD. RT2 - BETHEL
• 4 +/- Acre Lot \$249,000
• Commercial Potential

BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS
• 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000

HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
• 2.53 +/- Acres \$52,000

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TYLER ST, BETHEL
• 2.11 +/- Acres \$129,000

CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK
• 50 +/- Acres \$149,000

TYLER ST, BETHEL
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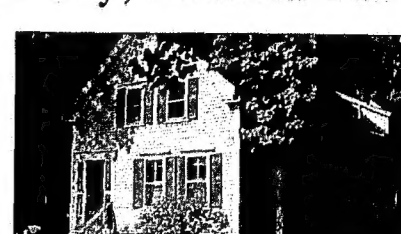
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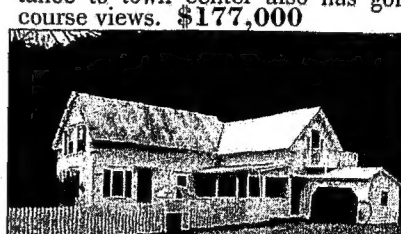
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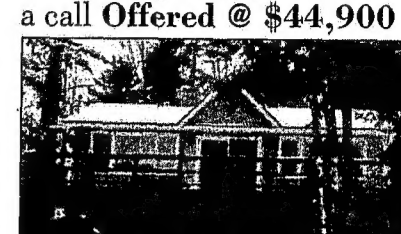
New Listing Year round camp/cottage on 1.20+/- acre overlooking North Pond. Enjoy 4 seasons of activities close by, including skiing, boating, fishing, and listening to the loons. Offered @ \$79,900



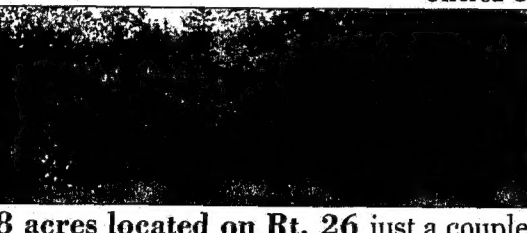
One week time share week #7 at the Bethel Inn. Unit is right off the golf course and close to the heated outdoor pool, exercise room, and sauna. Short drive to either Sunday River or Mt. Abrams. Being in the village of Bethel there is a variety of restaurants to choose from and entertainment. Offered @ \$15,500



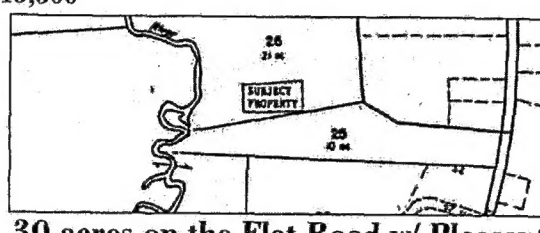
Willowbrook Farm: 2 miles south of Bethel; tastefully restored, wide pine floors, spacious living areas, charming and inviting kitchen, easy access to ski areas, elevated walking trail, convenient to schools, shopping, area events. \$159,000



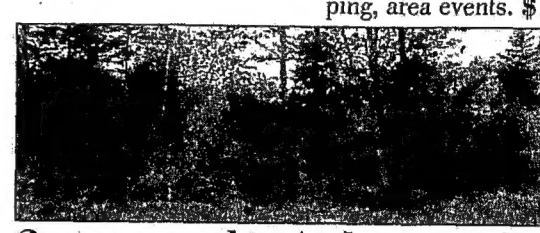
Year round 3 bedroom raised ranch in Mt. Abram village. Home features fieldstone fireplace, wraparound decks, & beautiful views. Walking distance to slopes. New Price \$159,900



8 acres located on Rt. 26 just a couple miles outside of Bethel village. Lots of commercial opportunity as well as residential. Call today Offered @ \$59,900



30 acres on the Flat Road w/ Pleasant River frontage. Mt. views, recreation trails on property, possible sub-division, or wonderful private lot, partially wooded with some open fields. Offered @ \$159,900



2 acre parcel in Andover perfect area for recreational enjoyment. Don't miss your opportunity to build your vacation or year round home here. Offered @ \$35,000



57 acres on the Flat Road with Pleasant River frontage, possible views. Near recreational areas. Offered @ \$164,000



Farwell Mountain Estates, Bethel. Premier lots just 5 miles from village on Intervale Road, area ski resorts, schools, dining, snow-machine trails, hiking, all the splendor our area has to offer can be at your door step. River access near by for Spring/Summer activities, 2 golf courses in the area, many activities for your enjoyment thought the year. Drive by, call our office, but don't miss the opportunity this sub-division has waiting for you.



Whites Brook Estates Located in Gilead the last town in MAINE before the White Mountains of NH., large lots, quite tranquil surroundings, views that make you feel you are on top of the world, private road, 6.5 miles from Rt. #2, in Sunday River Ski Resorts backyard. Has many summer activities to offer as well, great fishing, canoeing, hiking on National Forest hiking, as well as logging roads that you may walk on abutting property.

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Taylor Woods, Bethel: 5BR log-sided contemporary w/deeded access to the Androscoggin River & just a few short miles from town and ski slopes. Finished basement, 3 1/2 Baths, inside sauna, brick fireplace, cathedral ceiling in great room, large front deck with log railings and so much more. Great recreational area with skiing, boating, hiking, & fishing right at your fingertips. Call for a showing. \$375,000



Birch Rd., Mt. Abram Ski Village: With views of the mountain & ski slopes, this new, nearly completed 3BR log chalet will be ready for spring skiing & warm weather grilling on the log-rail deck. Gleaming wood interior, fireplace, walkout basement, new appliances and 2 full baths are just some of the features of this beautiful home. Located in the ski village on a tree-studded lot, Bethel is just a few short miles away. Call to make an appointment today! \$235,000



Main St., Greenwood: Frontage on Alder River! Known as the Houghton House in the town's history books, this period Greek revival cape needs restoration to bring back its former glory. Tin ceilings, hardwood floors, 4+ bedrooms, encl. porch & hot tub room overlooking the river & boat dock make it worth a look. \$7,500 CASH BACK at closing for repairs! \$79,900



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Brand new log-sided cape, just completed! Views of Mt. Abram, 3BR's, 2 full baths, fireplace, sunny natural pine interior and fully appointed with 800 sq. ft. of expansion possibilities in the walkout basement. Within walking distance to Mt. Abram's slopes and close to beaches, boating, golf & everything Bethel has to offer. All this on one full secluded and peaceful acre. You must make an appt. to see this beautiful, gleaming log home! \$239,900



Paradise Rd., Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. The layout and location of this just-completed new house is sure to impress, so make an appt. today. \$249,900



Whisper Hill Rd., Bryant Pond: 33 beautiful acres with mountain and lake views and at the end of the private driveway, a uniquely designed, spacious & creative two-unit house. Two kitchens, 2LR's, 5BR's, 2 baths, fireplace, slate floors, 3 porches, lots of glass and a breathtaking view from the balcony. Secluded yet close to all town facilities, conveniently located between Lake Christopher & North Pond, and only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort! This is a "must see" property. Now \$199,900



Bird Hill, Bethel: Enjoy views of the mountains as you sit on the balcony of this 3BR contemporary. This would be a perfect ski house as it's close to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski Areas, or it would make a wonderful year-round dwelling. Paved driveway and a wooded lot results in very little outdoor maintenance-make an appt. to see this one! \$149,900

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ROUTE 26/ WALKERS MILLS ROAD, BETHEL: Commercial lot with 200 feet of highly traveled road frontage on the main route to Sunday River. Excellent visibility with great potential. Call for details. \$30,000

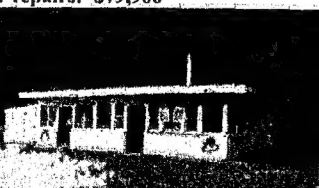
INTERVALE RD, BETHEL: Looking for a nice high one acre building lot in a great location with views of the Androscoggin River valley? Well, your wait is over. Only 6 miles from Bethel, on the road that follows the river, guarantees a short drive to town to dine, shop and play golf at the Inn. Just a few more miles affords you all that Sunday River Ski Resort has to offer. Don't wait! \$39,000

INDIAN POND, GREENWOOD: Large parcel of land with over 1150' of water frontage on Indian Pond! With 86 sub-dividable acres overlooking the pond, great fishing, canoeing, & hiking right at your fingertips, this land has huge potential as an investment property! Call for a showing. \$495,000

MCCRILLIS BROOK RD, BETHEL: Two adjoining lots for sale with a total of 10 acres on a dirt road. Wooded lots are in a private setting with possible views of surrounding mountains. There is a road going into this property for easy access. If peace and quiet is what you're after than don't let this pass you by. \$99,000

MOODY MTN, WOODSTOCK: Twenty wooded acres with beautiful mountain views and close to North Pond! Perfect acreage for someone who wants lots of space yet quick access to a main road. Build a quiet country home to call your own & enjoy the great view from its deck! \$69,900

POLAND RD, E. MILTON: Great lot to put up a hunting camp or home of your own: 10 wooded acres in the low tax township of Milton! Fantastic deer hunting, close to hiking trails, snowmobile trails & many dirt roads for mountain biking! Easy commute to Sunday River, Bethel, Mt. Abram Ski Area or Black Mt. ski slopes. \$34,900



Falls Hill, Rte. 2, Rumford: Well known eatery and profitable business for sale! Scoops, an ice cream & sandwich shop, site in an ideal location on a major route. Besides doing a brisk business at the take-out window, it also has inside seating for ten. All equipment and non-perishable inventory is included for a quick start, so what are you waiting for? Now's the time to be your own boss. Profit statements & distributor referrals available. \$125,000



Main St., So. Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard, deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. \$99,900



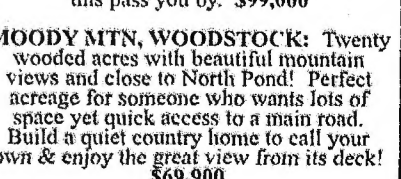
Main St., Dixfield: Well maintained historic white colonial home with 4BR's and detached 2 car garage on a beautiful town lot. Gorgeous wooden floors, new windows, 2 fireplaces, claw-foot tub and a separate summer guest house are just a few of the things that make this one worth a look. Come sit on the stately columned front porch & visualize this as your new home! \$149,900



Rte. 26/Main St., Bryant Pond: With its 50+ acre restaurant septic system & unlimited parking on 2 acres, this amazing dome structure just needs a little interior TLC to turn it into a successful business venture of your dreams. Location is prime w/ plenty of site distance on busy Rte. 26 & it even has residential home potential! Come look at the unique circular-beamed ceiling in the downstairs bar and the round open spaces w/ fantastic 2-level mt. views & start planning. Priced to sell! \$159,900



East Bethel Rd., Bethel: Brand new 3 BR log house in a brand new subdivision with time left to pick out all your colors! Lots of glass, natural pine walls and plans for a large deck with log railings. Potential for expansion, walk-out basement and location is convenient to both ski areas! Very affordable at \$199,900



Mt. View Lane, Woodstock: Unique DANIEL BONE Log Home Building Package. True LARGE diameter logs from Tennessee w/ passive solar, high efficiency design. Floorplan modified to your specs and the warm, cozy interior includes a stone fireplace & all new appliances. View 180 degree spectacular vistas of Mount Washington & Malcoms Mtn. ranges from the farmer's porch & windows of this one-of-a-kind log home. Located in a private secluded spot, yet close to major routes, ski areas and lakes. Come & meet with the builder! \$245,000



Hayes Hill Rd., Greenwood: Five acres w/ breathtaking mt. vistas from the lg. screened porch of this 2+/- old log home! Open cathedral layout, log railings, blonde knotty pine, wainscoting & much, much more! Brick hearth, wood-burning stove, spiral staircase, 3BR's, 2 baths and a warm & lovely interior. If you're looking for a young log home on 5 acres w/ fantastic views, located "away from it all" but still within commuting distance to the Paris or Bethel areas, this is it! Make an appt. today. \$184,900



Countryside Lane, Bethel: Brand new 1600 ft. sq. log chalet nearing completion--still time to pick out your interior finishes! 3 BR's, 2 baths, fireplace, and full walkout basement with 700 sq ft expansion potential. Beautiful views on a choice lot in Countryside Acres complete w/ underground utilities. Just minutes to Mt. Abram and Sunday River ski resorts. \$219,900



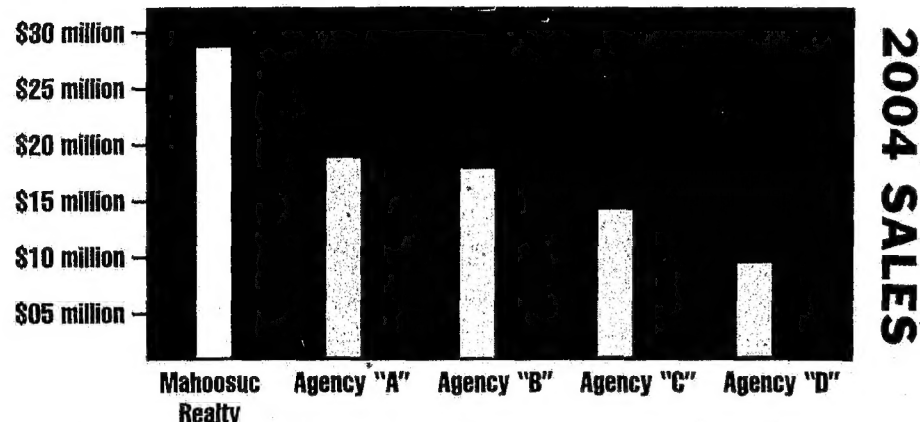
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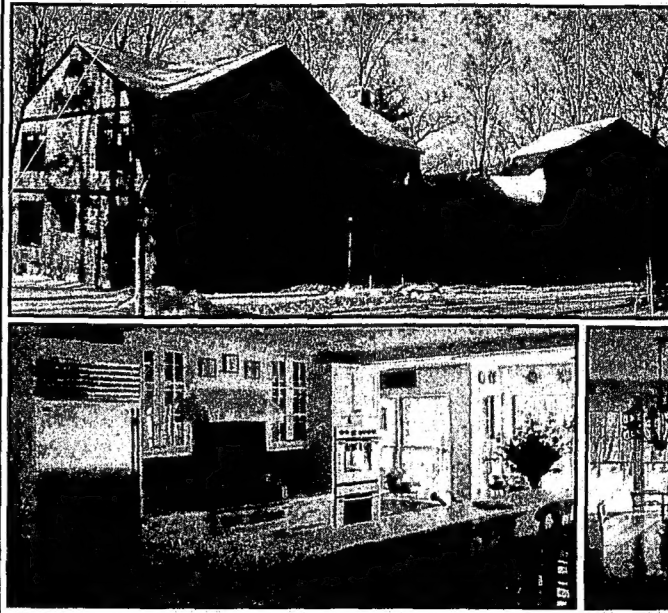
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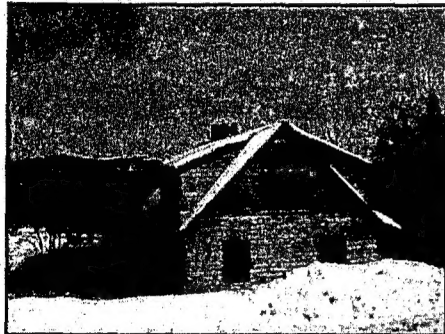
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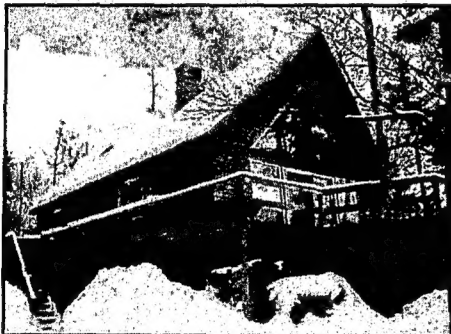


Just minutes from town, experience the unbelievable quality and attention to detail throughout this gorgeous family home. Combination great room / kitchen with granite fireplace, pantry, custom cabinets and state of the art appliances. Formal dining room with reproduction wainscoting. Bulls eye moldings surround top of the line windows that look out on the view of the Androscoggin River Valley. All of this and you can canoe, kayak, xc ski or snowmobile from your door. \$695,000

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STUNNING VIEWS & CLOSE TO TOWN
Enjoy this lovely home with an open concept living area complete with floor to ceiling windows to enjoy the expansive view, a huge stone fireplace, wood floors and radiant heating. The walk-out basement has a large family room with views of its own. All of this and a two car garage, screen porch and incredible location. \$389,000



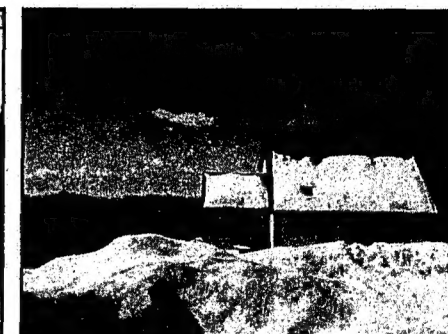
UNBEATABLE SUNDAY RIVER LOCATION
Unparalleled Sunday River views from this privately situated 4-bedroom home located in Sunday River Village. Located within walking distance of the trails, featuring a large deck overlooking the mountain, recessed hot tub, 2 woodstoves, 3 baths, cathedral ceilings and a finished daylight walk-out basement. Offered fully furnished, turnkey. \$489,000



COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE
Classic farmhouse with barn, brook, fenced pastures and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! \$190,000



SPACIOUS PARADISE HOME
You'll fall in love with spacious Paradise Hill home. With an inviting floor plan consisting of 4+ bedrooms, 3 baths, great room with cathedral ceilings and woodstove. Large dining room, full gourmet kitchen, screened-in porch, deck, office space, bonus room over the 2-car attached garage. Radiant heat throughout the first floor and walkout basement. Unmatched mountain views to the east. \$589,000



AMAZING VIEWS
Spectacular views from EVERY room in this lovely home on a private 5+ acre lot just minutes from Sunday River and Mt. Abram. Open concept living area with space for families and company. XC ski and snowmobile from your door. \$349,000



DELIGHTFUL CAPE
Delightful Cape enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with nice features including hardwood floors, renovated kitchen. Great location for residential or commercial opportunities! \$239,000



SPECTACULAR VIEWS. NEW HOME
Featuring unmatched panoramic western mountain views, open floor plan with grand gourmet kitchen, fireplace in living room and master bedroom, impressive master bath, tile flooring throughout, lots of glass, oversized covered deck. 3-car attached garage. \$595,000



3-BEDROOM IN-TOWN LOCATION
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse within walking distance of the Bethel Inn and all village amenities. Unfinished, walkout daylight basement. Town water & sewer. A must see! \$219,000



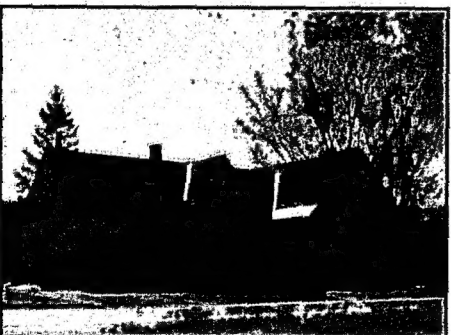
SUNDAY RIVER HOME
This new home at Sunday River has unobstructed views of White Heat. The great room with a fireplace and oversized kitchen make this the perfect gathering spot for family and friends. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Trolley service to the mountain. \$329,900



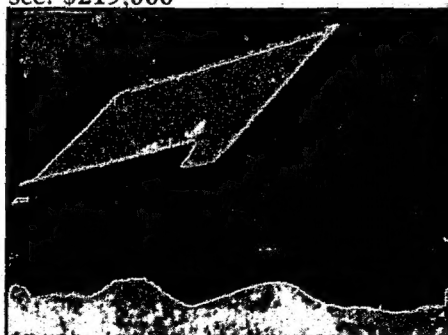
NEW HOME TO BE BUILT
Delightful Cape located in a quiet residential neighborhood, minutes from the village of Bethel. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, gas fireplace, farmer's porch. Floor plans available - opportunity to make choices to early buyer! \$269,000



NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION
New home under construction in a nice quiet subdivision approximately 5 miles from Bethel. Three bedrooms, two full baths, gas fireplace, unfinished walkout daylight basement. An easy to maintain primary or second home! Recently reduced: \$199,900



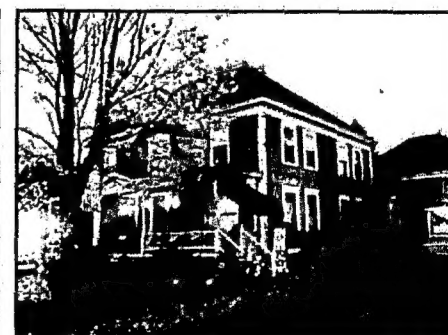
ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE
Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Hanover with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. \$97,000



NEW HOME NEAR MOUNT ABRAM
Privacy and views, located 1/2 mile from Mt. Abram's West Side. This new house is being built with convenience, taste and efficiency in mind. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$230,000



SECLUDED MOUNTAIN GETAWAY
3,600+ square foot home w/northern mountain views. Situated on 5+ acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. 3,200+ square foot wrap-around deck and cedar siding. Large fireplace, 4 bedroom / 2 baths. \$339,000



SUCCESSFUL INN - Downtown Bethel
Recently reduced successful Inn with 2 apartments and retail or office/retail or large private home with 3 rentals. Turn-key. Ideally located in the center of Bethel Village within walking distance of all amenities. Unlimited possibilities. Don't hesitate. \$469,000

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Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....	\$289,000
Premier Powder Ridge: 4.45 acres.....	\$220,000
Sunset Rock! Spectacular Views: 10 acres.....	\$200,000
Outstanding View Lot: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000
North Pond Waterfront: 6.8 acres.....	\$150,000
Magnificent Powder Ridge Lot: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
Southern Mountain Views: 20 acres.....	\$99,000
In-town Building Lot: .86 acres.....	\$115,000
South Pond Shores: 5+ acres.....	\$91,900
In-town Building Lot: .74 acres.....	\$89,000
Large Scenic Lot: 40 acres.....	\$84,000
Androscoggin River Frontage: 5.2 acres.....	\$69,000
Wheeler's Acres: 8.6 acres.....	PENDING
East Bethel Rd. Views: 7 acres.....	\$68,000
Wilson's Kipps: 4 acres.....	\$60,000
Bailey Road: 1.6 acres.....	\$50,000
Private Building Lot: 6.2 acres.....	\$39,500
Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....	\$25,000

Powder Ridge

Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
Lot 12: 1.92 acres.....	\$72,000
Lot 15: 3.02 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 18: 1.70 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 26: 4.45 acres.....	\$220,000
Lot 29: 1.81 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....	\$200,000
Lot 37: 1.73 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 42: 2.02 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 77: 1.58 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 78: 1.64 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 104-1: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000

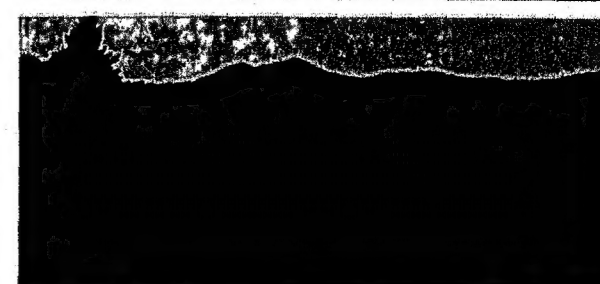
Mountain Valley

Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....	\$59,900
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Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....	\$69,900
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Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 12: 2.34 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 13: 3.77 acres.....	RESERVED
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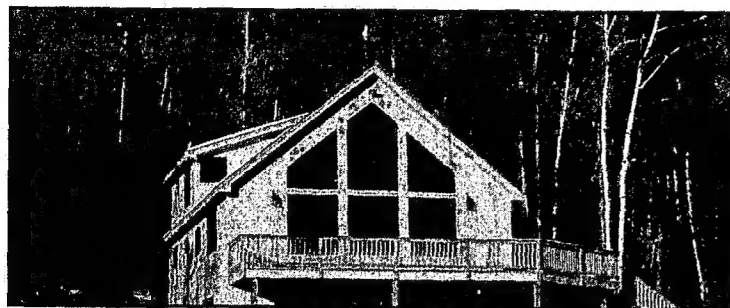
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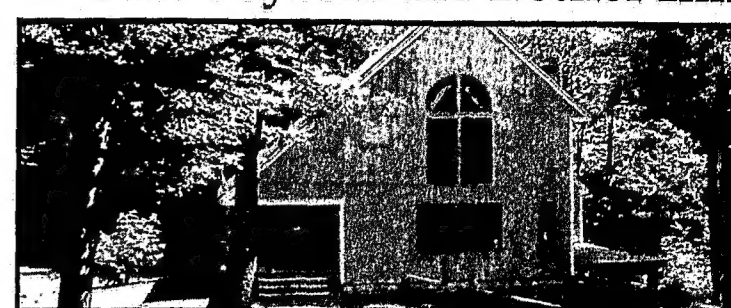
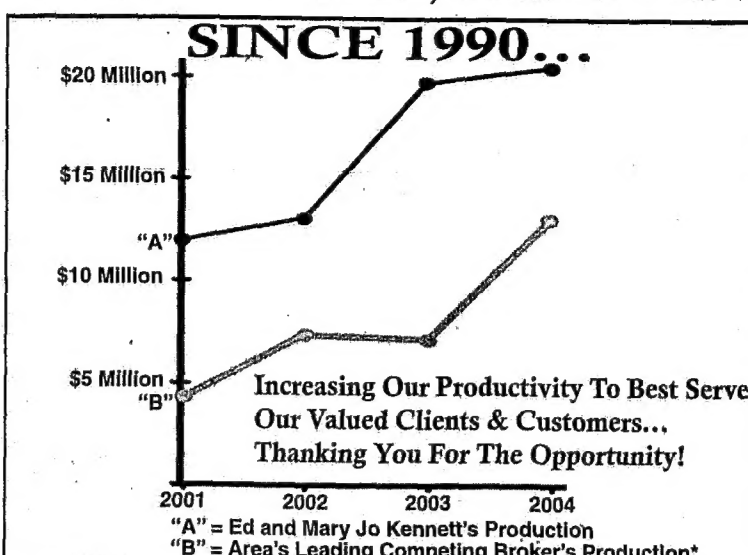


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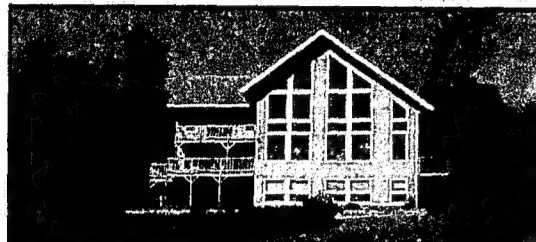
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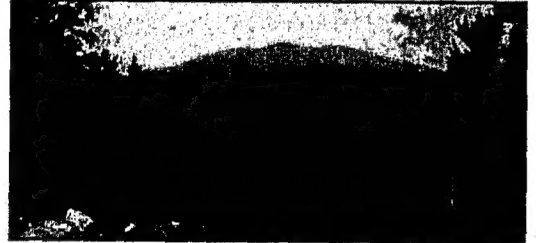
Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story Quality Post and Beam Home is situated in the most coveted of Villages at Sunday River Ski Resort. Offering ever-so-close to fabulous ski trails and numerous amenities in a well established, precedent-setting subdivision on a 1+/- naturally landscaped acre. You will marvel at its spacious, open floor plan showcasing impressive post and beam work, coupled with inventive window treatments, parquet flooring and professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a striking Great Room with adjoining Dining Room, second story balcony, five Bedrooms, large upper level Loft Area, three Baths, Game Room, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks and Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$599,000

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New Listing - Paradise Ridge Subdivision, Lot 10: This premier building lot is located in a quiet upscale cul-de-sac in a highly sought after area of Bethel. Expansive mountain views abound. Just a short drive to both Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts as well as being within walking distance to Bethel Village and The Bethel Inn and Country Club Golf Resort. \$105,000



New Listing: Merrill Brook I-C
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New Listing - Bird Hill, Woodstock: Off a Quiet Country Road, Come Across This 3+ Acre, Slightly Sloping and Wooded Homestead, Sporting Views of North Pond. Upon this parcel a brand new modular home will soon be constructed. A classic Cape design w/stately dormers to easily accommodate even the most discriminating family. On the 1st fl., a Master BR & Full Bath, Kit, LR, 2nd BR & add'l Full Bath. An unfinished upper fl allows a myriad of expansion possibilities. To be installed w/in a Full Bsmt w/bulkhead will be a brand new OFHW heating system. The ext will be comprised of easy to maintain vinyl siding & a shingled roof complete this quality package. Come Join Us In Vacationland! \$189,900



Bailey Road, Bethel: 1 mile from Bethel Village in a most sought-after neighborhood. This Contemporary of deceptive proportions & quality. Offering over 3000+/- of living area, you will marvel at the well constructed & thought out floor plan of this dwelling. A dramatic cathedralized Kit w/appliances, eating area, screened porch, & LR w/wood stove. Recent pro'l painting in warm colors enrich the int even more. 2 BR's + Master Suite w/walk-in closet & Full Bath, Laundry & 2-Car Garage. A brand new lower fl w/in 3 BR's, 1 1/2 Baths, FR & Kitchenette. Outstanding design merges style, efficiency & beauty, making this A Must See at \$284,000!



New Listing - Coombs Village: Build Your Dream Home in this sought-after village! Neighboring Sunday River Ski Resort, this unbeatable location offers ever so close proximity to fabulous alpine-skiing, cross country outings, local waterways and incredibly scenic golf courses. Customize your ideal vacation or year round residence on this coveted site situated in an easily accessed and well established community consisting primarily of charming ski chalets. What A Wonderful Opportunity at \$75,000!



New Listing: Hanover
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Sunday River Road @ Sunday River Skiway: Gracefully Situated on a Quiet Cul De Sac Within Walking Distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Contemporary Home. Located on a lovely 1+/- ac house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking ext houses a sumptuous & sophisticated int, lovely LR w/fp, cedar lined hot tub rm, impressive Kit w/adj Dining Rm, charming Master Suite w/numerous amenities and Loft area, 4 add'l BR's, Kitchenette, FR, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Come Live in Style! \$699,000



Bethel: Entrepreneurs Take Note... The commercial possibilities are limitless! Adjacent to Bethel Station, this spacious 4 Bedroom Village home presents a wonderfully accommodating interior in meticulous "clean-as-a-whistle" condition with exceptional spiral staircase in front foyer, separate 1 Bedroom apartment, 2-car garage, considerable front yard and prime visibility for your commercial aspirations. \$169,000



New Listing - Paradise Hill: Own a piece of "Paradise" when you purchase one of these most desirable lots! Awaiting your custom primary home or vacation get-away in this established and most coveted neighborhood. Lot #1, 2.00+/- Acres \$109,900; Lot #2, 1.75+/- Acres \$99,900



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Bethel Inn Fairway Townhouse: A Rare Find - This 2 BR, 2 Bath townhome is situated along the 11th Fairway! Beautiful Mtn. vista views w/sunny Westerly exposure. Fully furnished, sleep 8+ capacity, good rental history. \$205,000

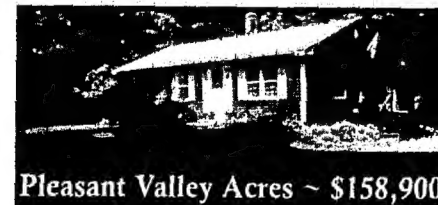


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New Listing: Bethel
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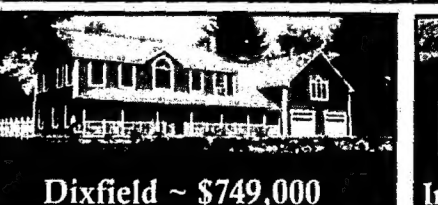
Pleasant Valley Acres ~ \$158,900



West Bethel ~ \$89,900



Bryant Pond ~ \$59,900



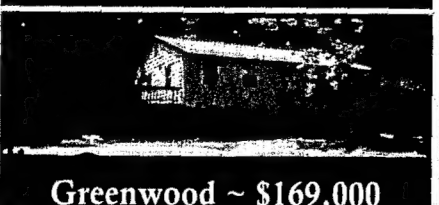
Dixfield ~ \$749,000



Intervale Road, Bethel ~ \$229,000



Chapman Street, Bethel ~ \$279,000



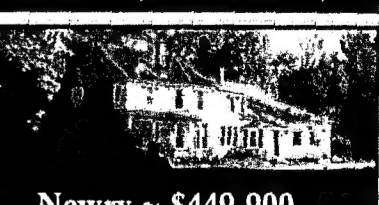
Greenwood ~ \$169,000



Newry ~ \$249,000



West Bethel ~ \$198,000



Newry ~ \$449,900

THE STAFF OF KENNETT REALTY HAS SOLD MORE SUNDAY RIVER & AREA CONDOS THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER!

Beautiful 3 BR, Sleep 8 Capacity unit loc at the Jordan Grand Hotel, now available for Qtr Share Ownership! Great Ski-in/Ski-out loc w/spec views. Hotel amen incl outdr heated pool, Jacuzzis, Saunas, Health Club, Valet Parking, & more! Ownership Privileges incl space avail trading at any of American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels. RCI membership avail.

New Listing - South Ridge D-5: Absolutely Exquisite Slopeside Townhome with Unsurpassed Location, Great Views and State Of The Art Interior Design! New Custom Kitchen with Sparkling Stainless Appliances, Granite Countertops, & Unique Eating Area. New Carpeting, Large Plasma TV, wood burning fireplace, 2 upper level bedrooms & spacious lower level Family Room or Master Suite, 2 Full Baths, & all new furnishings - A One Of A Kind Must See At \$379,000

Conveniently located on the Sunday River Road less than 2 miles to Sunday River Ski Resort and within close proximity to local eateries, snowmobile rentals and the center of Bethel. This 1 BR, 1 Bath Condominium has been meticulously assembled with post and beam structure. The striking interior showcases Ceramic Tile Flooring, New Carpeting, Stainless Steel Appliances, Exposed Full Frames and countless special details resulting in a very special dwelling to call "Home" - Fully furnished, just bring skis and groceries! \$110,000

Discover how grand ownership can be with the purchase of a quartershare unit conveniently located at Sunday River's Grand Resort Hotel. Direct trailside location offers ski-in/ski-out benefits and beautiful mtn views. Amenities include valet parking, restaurants, outdoor heated pool, saunas, Jacuzzi, health club, and on-site massage therapy. Many floor plans available. Great vacation retreats with rental income and RCI trading power!

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS:

BROOKSIDE BUILDING I
I-A-106 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-407 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

BROOKSIDE BUILDING II
II-A-208 Studio/1 Bath \$89,900
II-B-210 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

CASCADES
B-18 Studio/1 Bath \$89,900
A-6 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
A-4 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

SUNRISE
A-127 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$101,900
C-129 1 Bdrm/1 Bath U/C
A-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
A-111 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

LOCKE MOUNTAIN
D-3 4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath SOLD

FALL LINE

N-211 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$112,000
N-209 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$116,000
W-104 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$129,900
E-214 1 Bdrm/1 Bath U/C
S-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
E-107 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
S-208 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
N-201 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

MERRILL BROOK
I-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$199,900
III-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$199,900
I-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
II-G 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD
III-H 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD

SOUTH RIDGE
B-6 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath \$334,900
D-5 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$379,000
A-6 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD
F-1 3 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD

WHITE CAP

A-305 1 Bdrm/1 Bath U/C
A-401 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
NORTHEAK
I-208 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$205,000
I-306 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$212,900
III-301 2 Bdrm/1 Bath U/C
II-308 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE
141-A Studio/1 Bath \$21,000
139-C Studio/1 Bath \$26,000
161-A Studio/1 Bath \$28,900
161-B Studio/1 Bath \$28,900
163-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$45,000
144-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,000
254-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,900
247/249-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$48,900
253-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,000
124/126-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,000
243/245-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900

JORDAN GRAND continued

209/211-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900
125/127-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900
148-D 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$50,000
156-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,000
253-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000
162/164-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$62,500
240/242/244-A 3 Bdrm/3 Bath \$99,000
123-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD

GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE
115-D Studio/1 Bath \$13,900
309-D Studio/1 Bath \$15,000
121-C Studio/1 Bath \$16,000
325/327-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$28,000
373-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$31,500
227/229-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$38,000
284/286-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$38,000
260/262-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$39,000
120/122-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$41,000
289/291-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$43,000

GRAND SUMMIT continued

289/291-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$43,000
317B Studio/1 Bath SOLD
204-B Studio/1 Bath SOLD
314-D Studio/1 Bath SOLD

AREA TOWNHOMES:

BARKER BROOK
#5 2 Bdrm/2 Bath + Loft \$279,900
BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES
#568/569 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$205,000
#536/537 2 Bdrm/2 Bath U/C
#540/541 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
#566/567 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD

EDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUMS

#5-E 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath U/C
RIVERBEND
#4 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$110,000
#14 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
#15 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
#7 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD

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Obituaries

Births

HOWARD MACKILLOP

Howard Austin MacKillop, 80, of Bryant Pond, died at his residence on March 2, 2005.

He was born in Elliot on Sept. 5, 1924. He was adopted by the Rev. James and Merle MacKillop at the age of three and came to Woodstock at the age of nine. He graduated from Woodstock High School in 1943 and joined the U. S. Marine Corps the same year and served in Guam and Okinawa. While in Okinawa he was wounded in action in May of 1945, receiving the Purple Heart. He married Arlene Swan on April 7, 1946.

Howard was a very active deacon at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church. He owned and operated Clark & MacKillop's store in Bryant Pond for 15 years, selling the store in 1961; he worked as manager of New England Furniture in Norway for five years; was personnel manager at DeCoster Egg Farms of Turner and later worked as a direct support professional for adults with disabilities for the state of Maine for 12 years.

Howard loved to travel and socialize and was especially fond of animals, especially his cows. He was a member of the American Legion of Locke Mills.

Howard is survived by his wife of 58 years; five sons, Paul and his wife Claudia of Sumner, Gregory and his wife Nancy of Bryant Pond, Timothy and his wife Linda of Bryant Pond, Duffy Ellsworth and his wife Melanie of Bryant Pond and Brian Ellsworth and his wife Kimberly of Rhode Island; four daughters, Bonnie York and her husband Donald of Dixmont, Susan Ellsworth of Lewiston, Wanda Morrow and her husband Philip of Otisfield and Vickie Morton and her husband Eric of Rumford Point; Tina, Danny and Paula

Card of Thanks

Special thanks to all the folks who sent cards. It was very much appreciated. We will miss our granddaughter Michele very much. Thanks to all.

Lawrence & Erlene Waterhouse

Phelps; 15 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents; one brother, Fred Clark; one sister, Thelma McDowell; and one son, Neil MacKillop.

Funeral services were held at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church on Saturday, March 5, with the Revs. Harold Duff and Linwood Hanson officiating. Spring burial will be in the Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

MARILYN I. CURTIS

Marilyn "Millie" Ida Curtis, 78, of South Paris, died Wednesday, March 2, 2005 at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, Lewiston.

She was born in Waterford, on Dec. 18, 1926, the daughter of Edith Blanche Stanley Durgin and Henry F. Durgin. She graduated with honors from Norway High School.

Until her recent retirement, she was employed part-time by Mabel's Craft Shop in South Paris for many years. Her talents included homemaking and many crafts, knitting, beading and sewing. She enjoyed reading mystery and romance novels in her spare time, but devoted most of her time to family and friends. She will be lovingly remembered for her kind and caring ways.

She was twice widowed: first by Larry J. LeBlanc, and second by Arthur G. Curtis; and is survived by four sons, L. Michael LeBlanc of Hudson, N.H., Vaughn H. LeBlanc of Windham, Brian A. LeBlanc of Norway, and Martin P. LeBlanc of Albany; a stepson, Alan Curtis; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Rita Allen of Cincinnati, Ohio; a brother, Hugh Durgin of Norway; a companion, Howard Keene of Poland; and close friend, Susan Poor. Five sisters predeceased her: Dorothy, June, Martha, Thersa, and Joyce.

A celebration of Millie's life was held at the Weston Chandler Funeral Home, South Paris, on Saturday, March 5. Visitors were invited to bring a framed photo, a memory (for posting), and a flower. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 630 Congress Street, P.O. Box 1134, Portland, ME 04104.

Christopher and Denise Morse of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kaydence Maricia Kathleen, born on Jan. 30, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Stephanie and Arthur Bragdon and Dennis Walley of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Rick and Eileen Morse of Norway.

Kaydence joins sister Krys-ten, age 2-1/2.

Brandon and Amelia Moore of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Brian Gerald, born on Jan. 30, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Claire Reid of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Avis Moore and Terry Dyer of Columbia, Ky.

C.J. and Sarah Schofield of Woodstock are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Lily Alice, born on Feb. 3, 2005, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Capt. H. Ronald Hawksley South Kingstown, R.I., and the late Alice Hawksley.

Paternal grandparent is Leslie Gomes of Warwick, R.I.

Peter and Michelle (Cummings) Winslow are pleased to announce the birth of their son, John Curtis Ezra, born on Oct. 29, 2004 at home, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are the Kipp Cummings of Bryant Pond and the late Noreen Russo.

Maternal great-grandmother is Berniece E. Swan of Bryant Pond.

Paternal grandparents are Gloria T. Winslow of York and John and Edleen Winslow of Bethel.

John Curtis joins Janna, age 8, and Jared, age 5.

John and Andrea White of Woodstock are pleased to announce the birth of a baby boy, Allen, born Dec. 31, 2004 at the Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Maternal grandparents are Ginny and John Curtis of Damariscotta.

Paternal grandparents are Mary White of Byron and the late Joe White.

Maternal great-grandparents are Marguerite Curtis and Chester Curtis of Walpole.

Phillip and Jessica Durgin Richardson of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Ashley Anne, born on Feb. 10, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Donna and David Smith of Andover and Larry and Tara Durgin of Greenwood.

Paternal grandparents are Paul and Maryann Richardson of Byfield, Mass., and Cheryl and Dennis Dunn of Salisbury, Mass.

Ashley joins a brother, Kyle.

William and Shannon Leonard of Woodstock are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Sage Alice, born on Feb. 8, 2005 at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Donna and Richard Musto and Michael and Lisa Lynch of Woodstock and Greenwich, R.I.

Paternal grandparents are Bill Leonard and Sharon and James Bazinet, both of Poland.

Sage Alice joins two sisters, Shianne Marie and Ashley; and two brothers, Benjamin Andrew and Brandon William.

Scott and Heather Groves of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Gabrielle Mabel, born on Feb. 14, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Troy and Maryanne Jordan of Bryant Pond.

Paternal grandparents are Scott and Mary Groves of Greenwood.

Jennifer Gillis of West Paris, is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Eliza May Gillis, born on Feb. 3, 2005, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Susan Gillis of West Paris and John Gillis of Hebron.

Kendall Bickford and Lori Bean Winslow of Woodstock are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy named Tanner Lance Bean-Bickford, born on Feb. 16, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Brian and Darlene Bean of South Paris and Beth Blake of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are William and Joyce Bickford of Norway.

Tanner joins sisters, Anna, age 8, and Haley, age 9, and brothers, Tasker, age 4, and Connor, age 6.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for the phone calls, flowers, visits, cards, letters, and anything else I have forgotten while I was in the hospital and also in rehab. One really appreciates all those kind thoughts when they are counting the hours and minutes before one can go home.

Thanks Again,
Millie Jackson

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Basket Bingo

Friends of Telstar are sponsoring a Longaberger Basket Bingo to benefit all Telstar Students/Senior Scholarships

Where: Locke Mills Legion Hall on the Gore Road in Greenwood (Just off Route 26)
When: Sunday March 13, 2005 at 1pm, doors open at 11am
Cost: \$10 a sheet with 16 games, \$5 for 2 Blackout Games, Door Prizes and More!
We hope to see you there! Come out, have fun and support the students of Telstar. The Friends of Telstar are a parent and community group. Conspiration prizes, food, drinks, and awesome fun!

For More Information, Please Call Susan at 824-3336, Marilyn at 824-2029, and Brenda at 824-2289

Friends of Telstar Meeting
March 15 ~ 6:30-8pm
at Telstar Library

Guest Speaker - Wayne Duplessis, M.E.d., M.F.T.
Feature Topic will be "Adolescent & Adult Conflicts"

Please Join Us.
Refreshments Will Be Served.

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**In Loving Memory of
Richard S. Kimball, Jr.**
Passed Away March 15, 1989

He wished no one a last farewell,
Nor even said goodbye.

He was gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.

We shared something special,
That many will never know.

And that something special is,
What makes us love and miss you so.

**Sadly missed by
Mom, Dad,
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